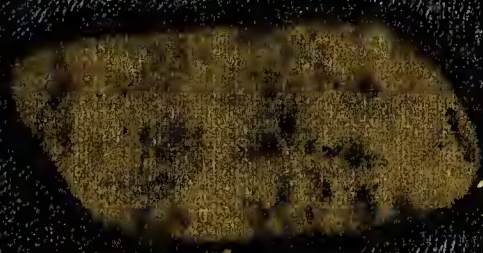
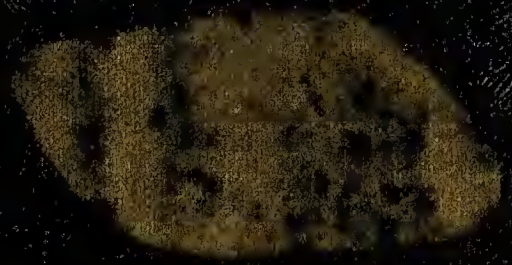
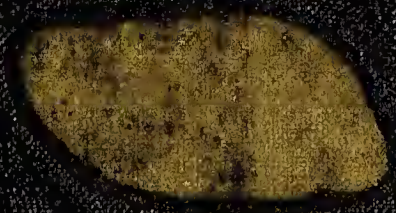


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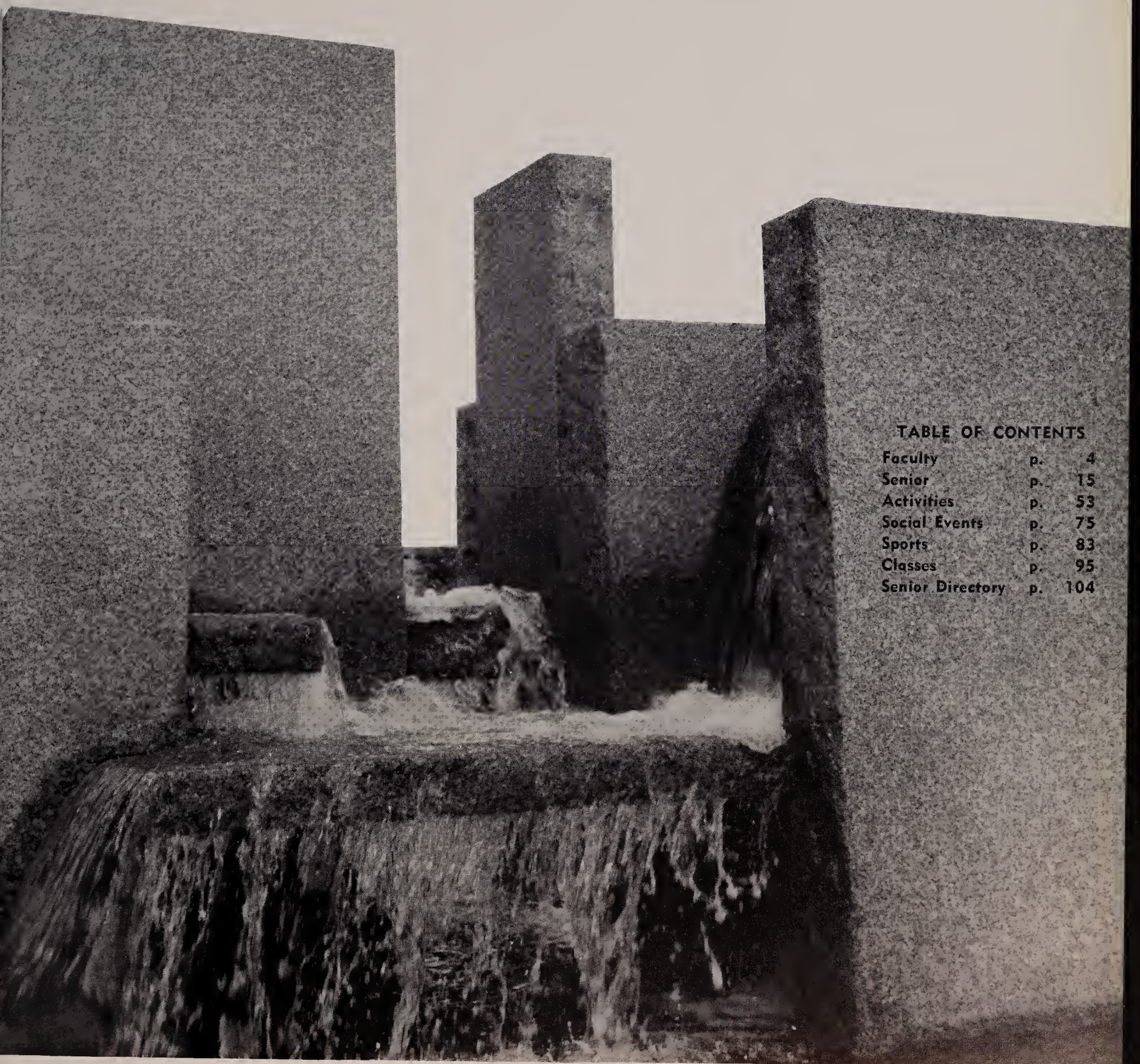








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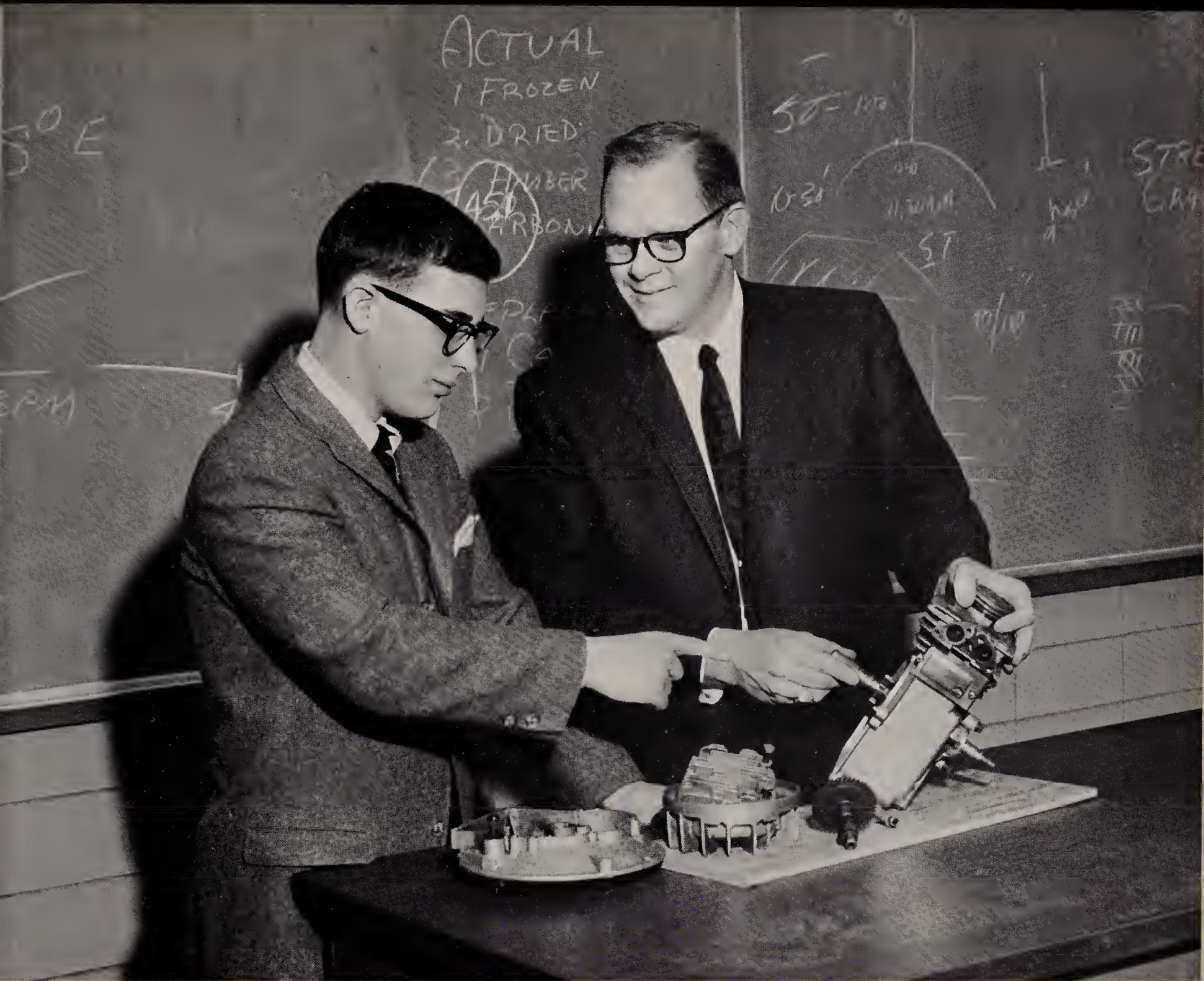
# Grateful Recognition



... we, the senior class of 1966, wish to dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Gordon Rockwell. Through our years at South Windsor High School, Mr. Rockwell has shown to us many outstanding qualities which are traits of a truly dedicated teacher.

In addition to the many good qualities of the teacher that Mr. Rockwell exhibits, his personal characteristics serve as a guide to the students who come in contact with him. His examples of honesty, fairness, industry, and his ability to provide the solution to many types of problems, both in and out of the classroom, will long be remembered by the members of this class.





The success of such organizations as the Science and Biology Clubs and the hard working stage crew are existing evidence of his ability to organize activities and to instill in his students the desire to go one step further than that which is expected of them.

Equally commendable is his entirely unselfish and unrequited service assisting with and preparing for athletic and social events, many of which would not have been so successful without Mr. Rockwell's knowledgeable assistance and persevering guidance. These many extra hours along with his attendance record at the various school activities have earned for Mr. Rockwell a reputable attitude serving to inspire and influence all those around him.

With deep appreciation for these personal efforts and many other fruitful contributions we wish to extend, from the student body, faculty and administration alike, our sincerest thanks to Mr. Gordon Rockwell.



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Inspiration



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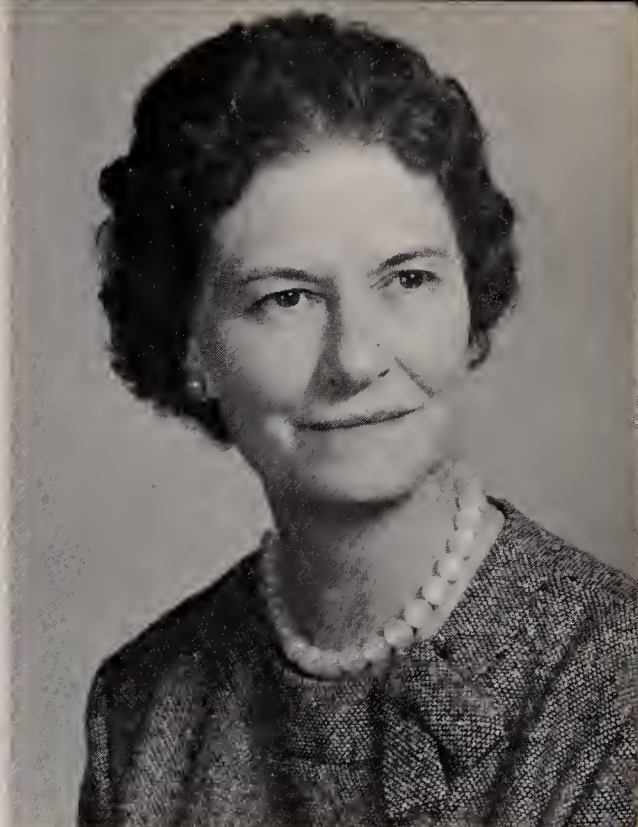
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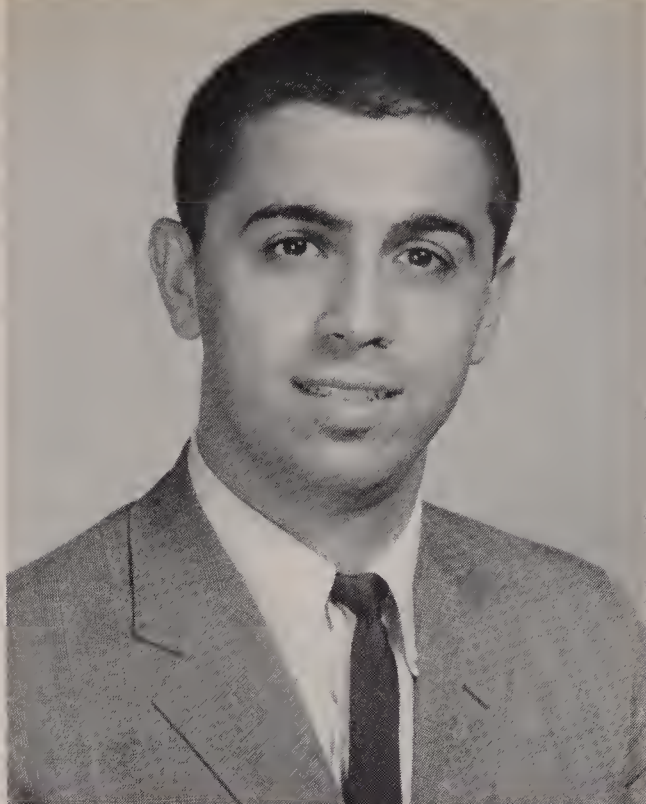
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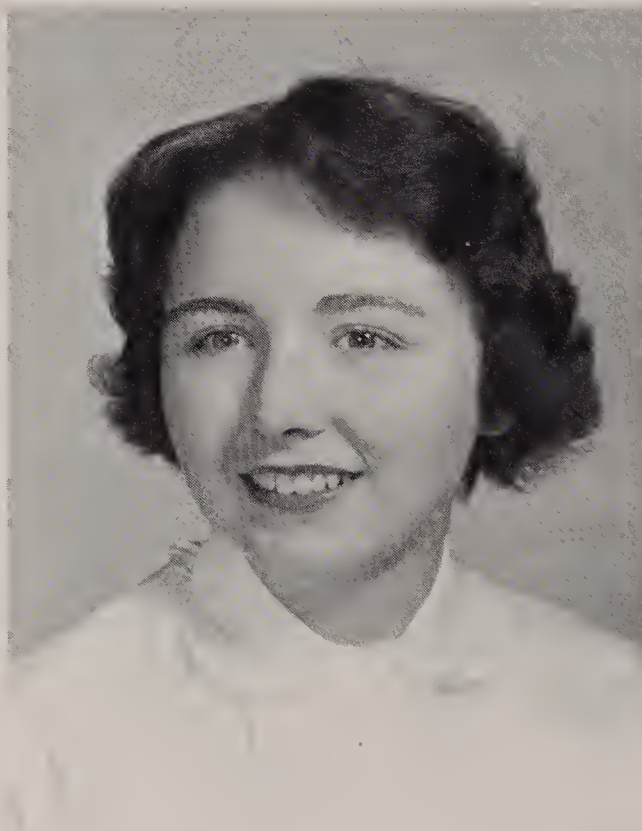
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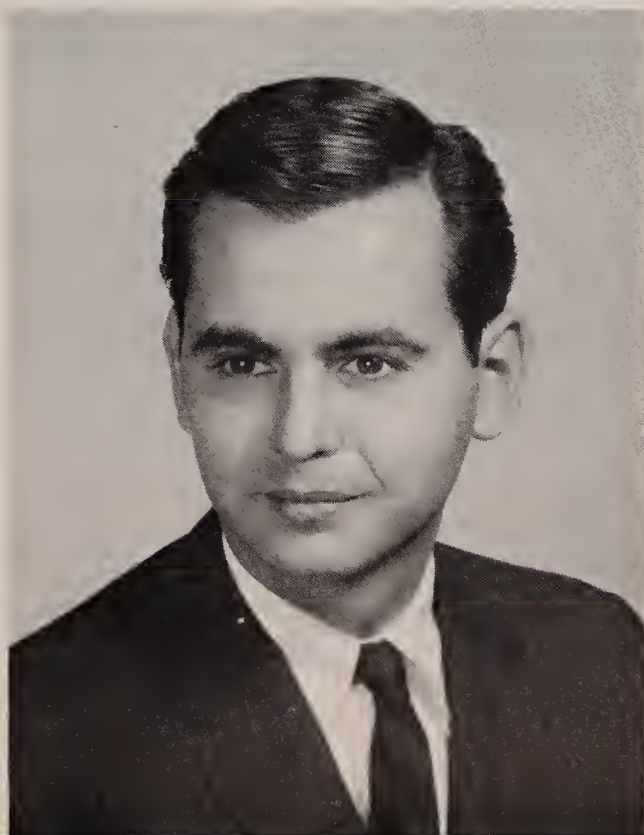
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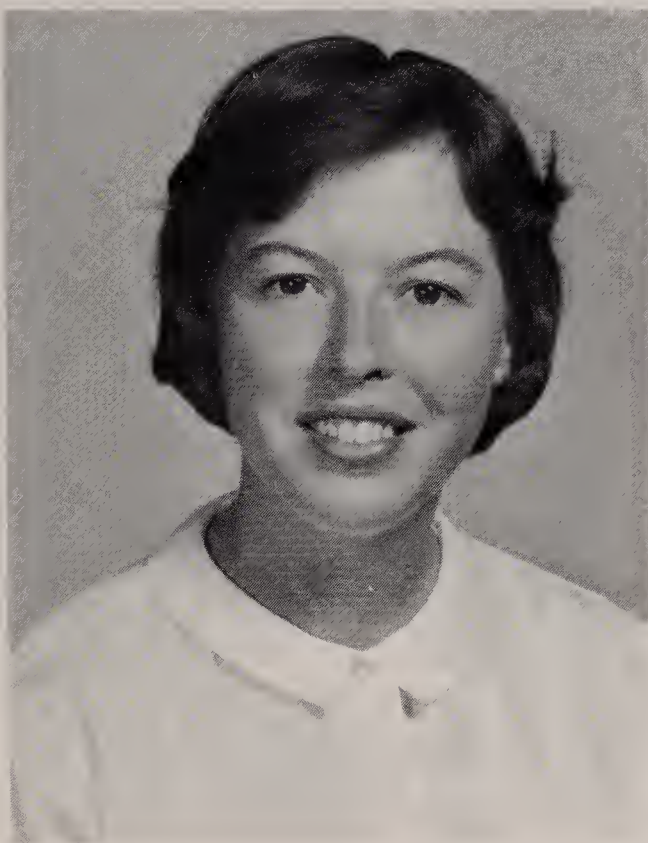
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Cooperation





# CLASS OF 1966





Angus Accaputo



Leonard Anderson



June Andreotta



Michele Andreski

Alexander Ballok



Karen Barber





**Nelda Barchers**



**Ann Bednarczyk**



**Ernest Bilodeau**



**Steve Blackwelder**

**Barbara Blinn**

**Eileen Boisseau**







Steve Bolstridge



Kathryn Booth



Anthony Bordieri



Thomas Botticello  
Diane Boxer



Diane Brandish





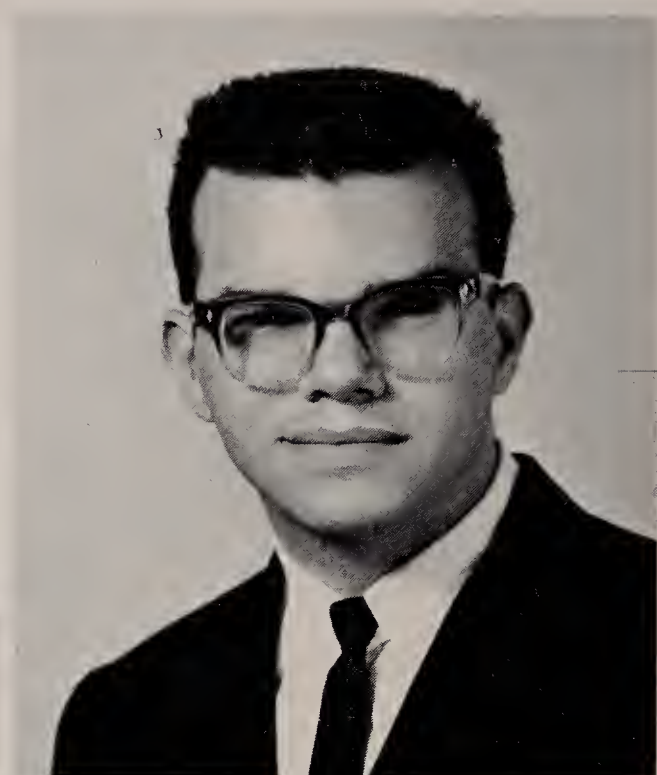
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Burnham Lloyd



William Cahill

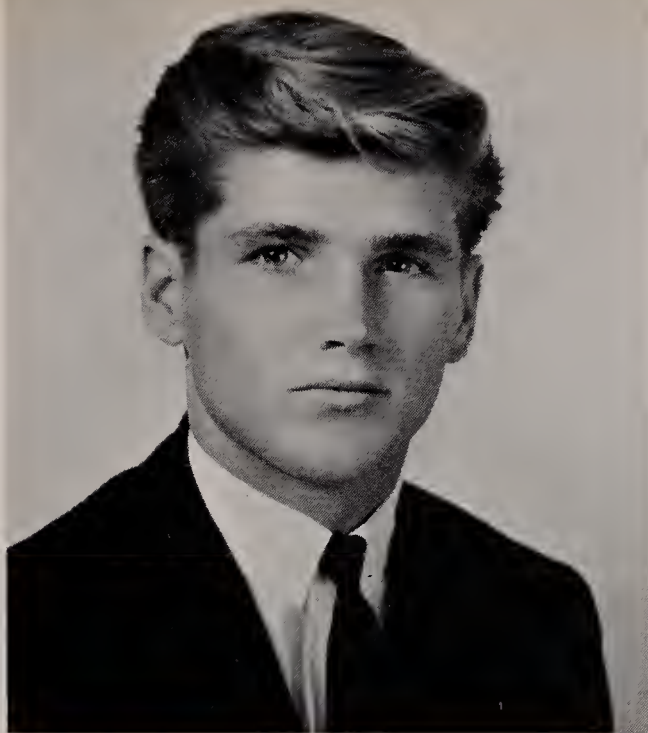


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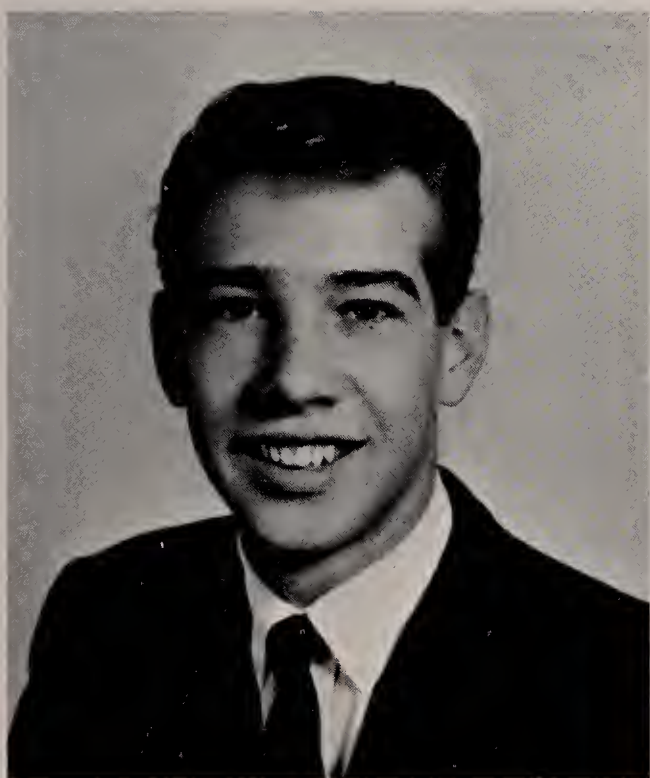




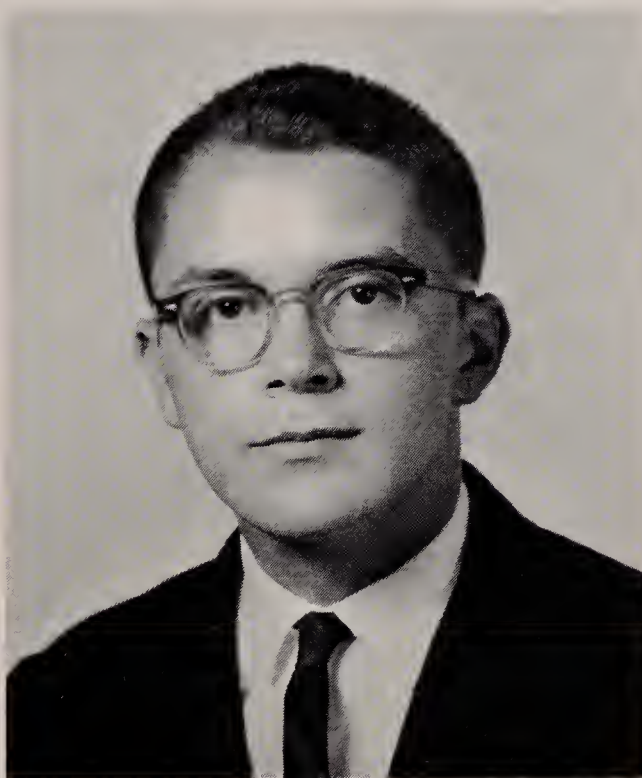
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**Christine Chasse**



**Kenneth Cloutier**



**James Creagan**

**Peggy Curran**



**Helen Curtin**







Donna Daley



Ruth Daley



Donna Damaschi



Gloria Damaschi

Jeffrey Davis

Joan Dawson







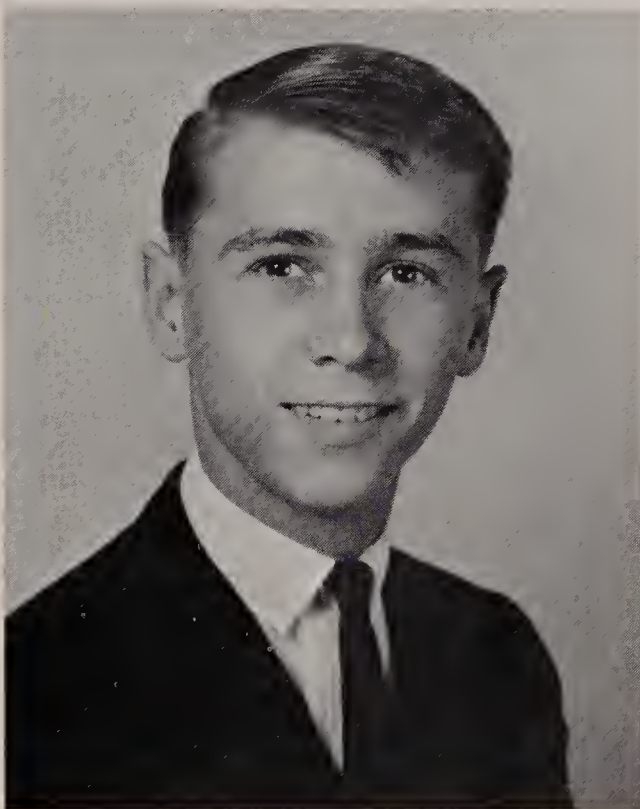
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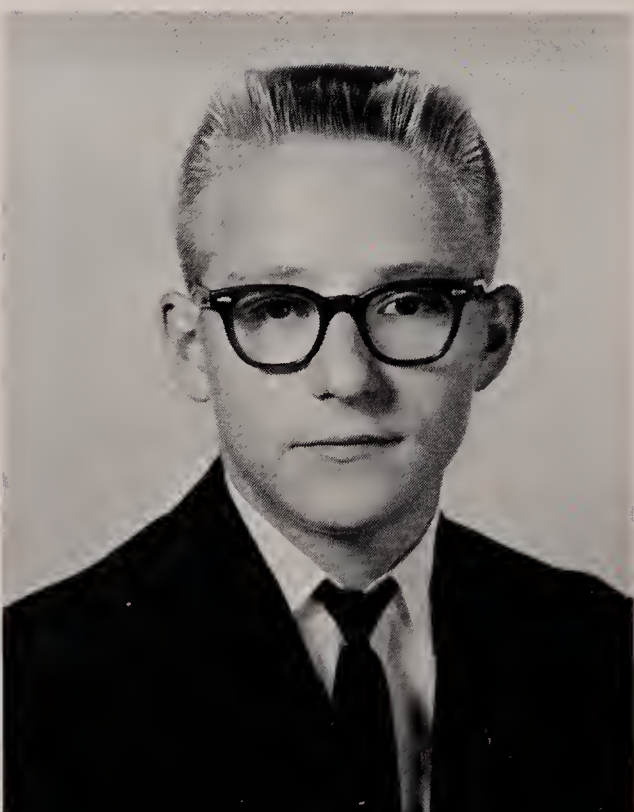
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Wayne Gerlt



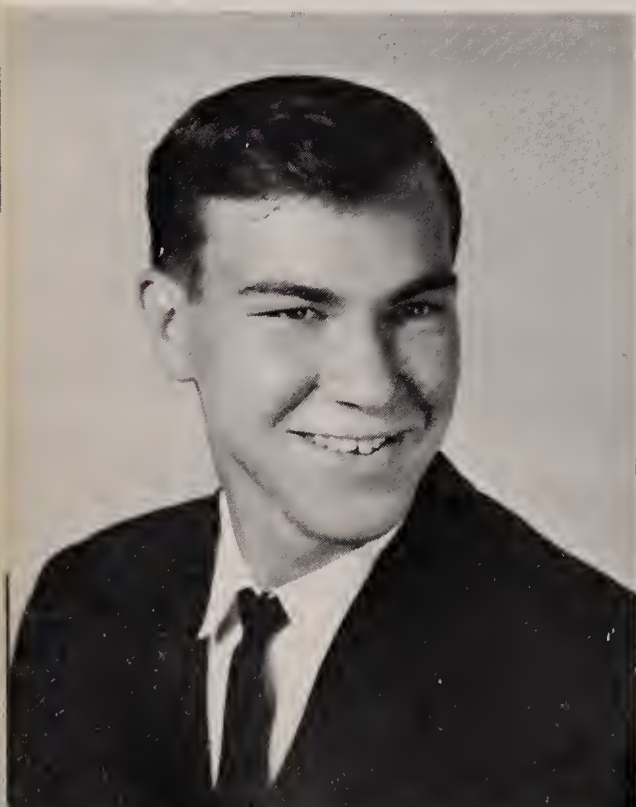
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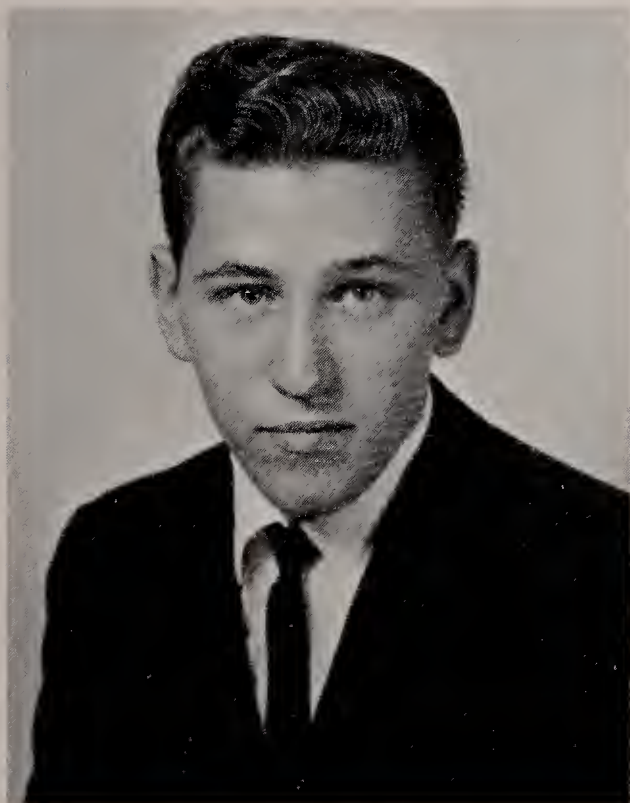




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June Hassett







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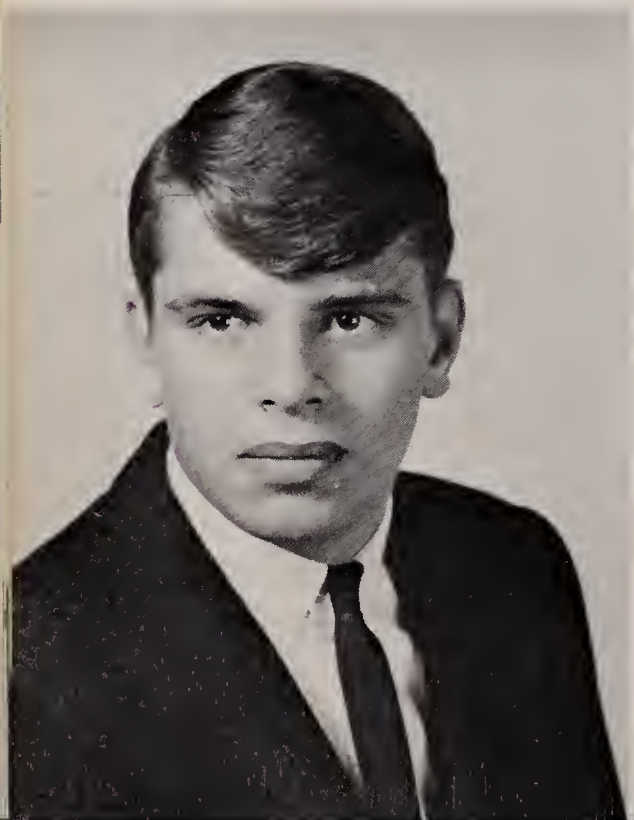
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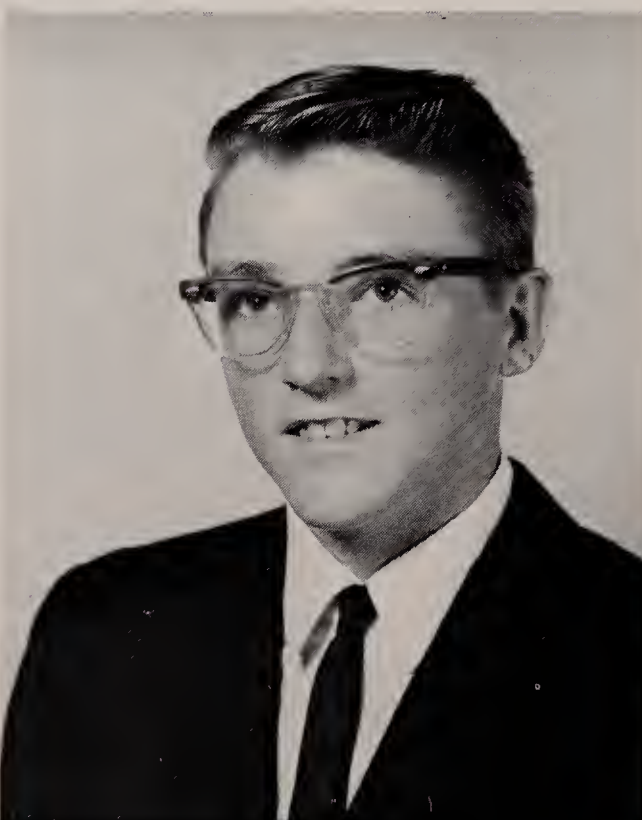
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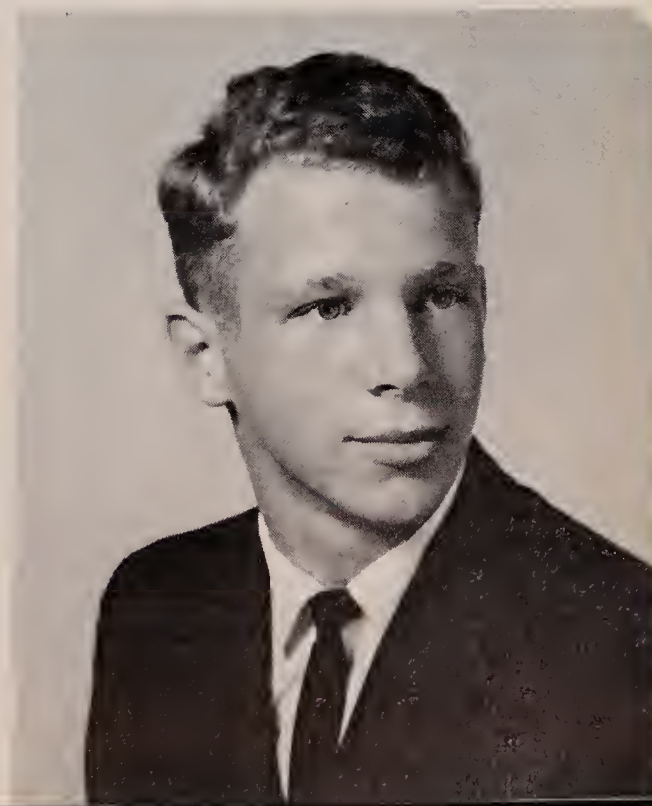


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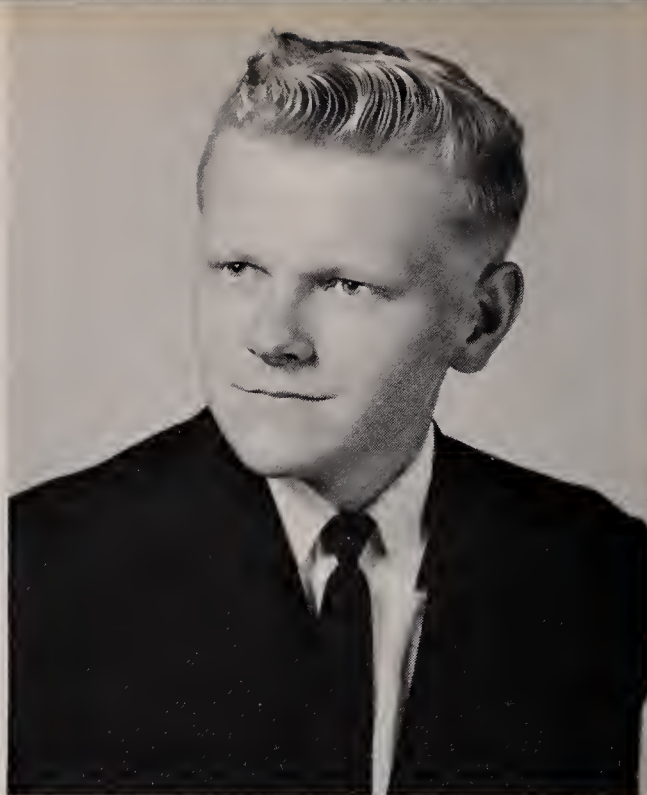


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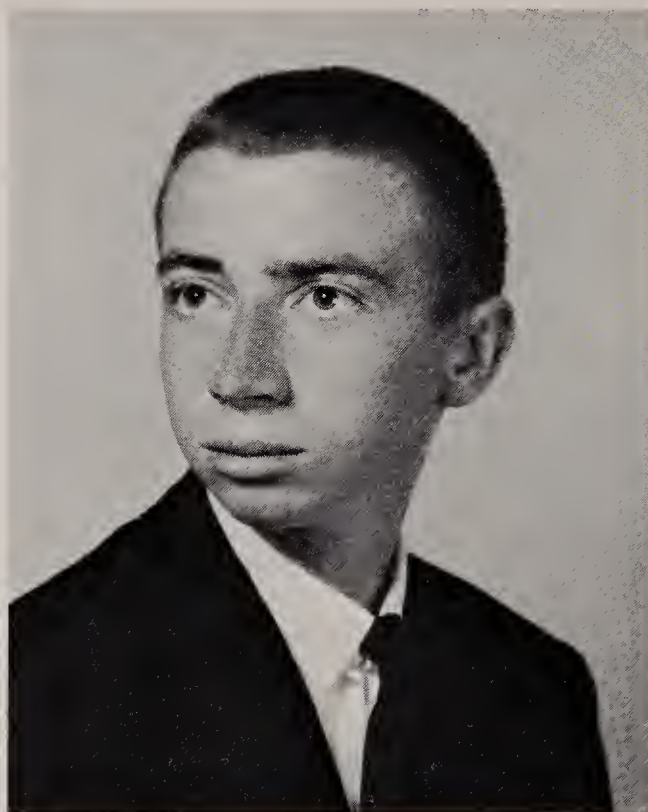




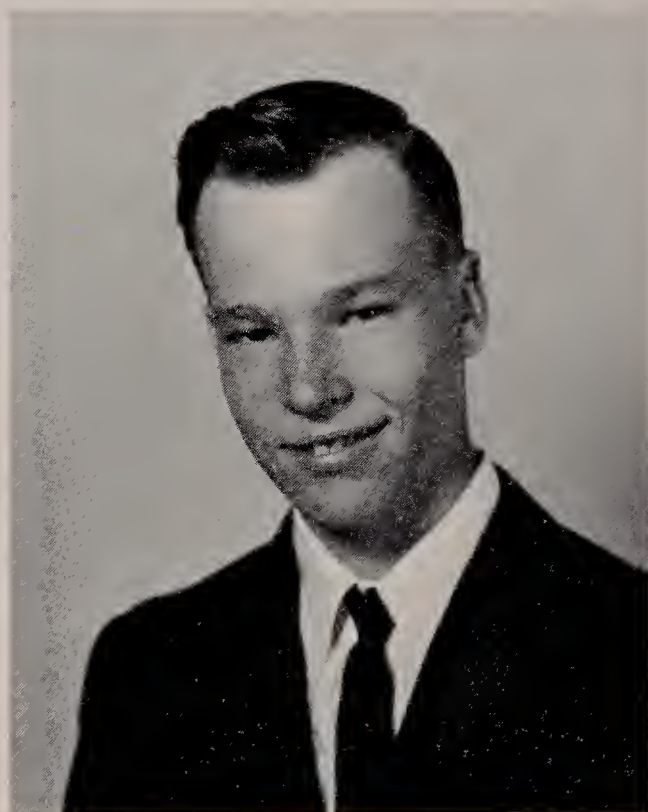
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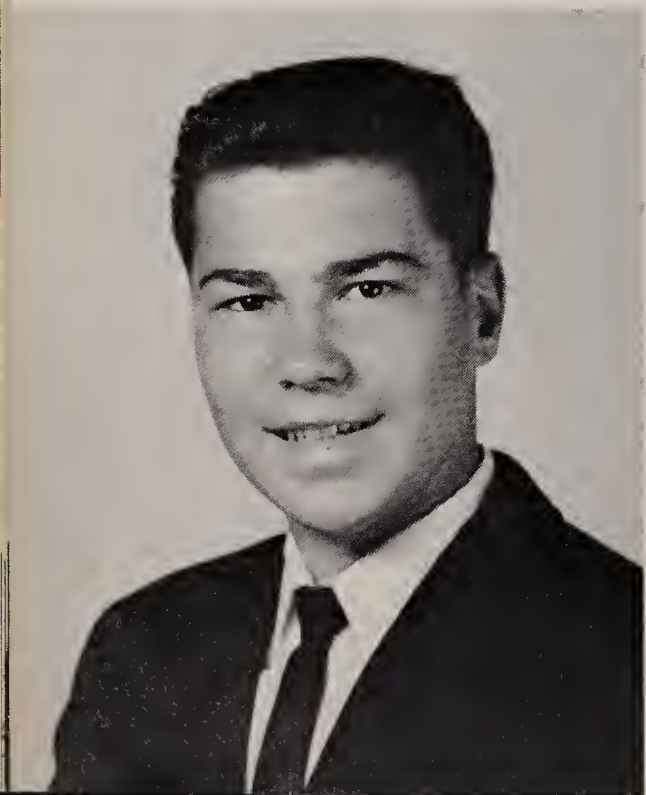
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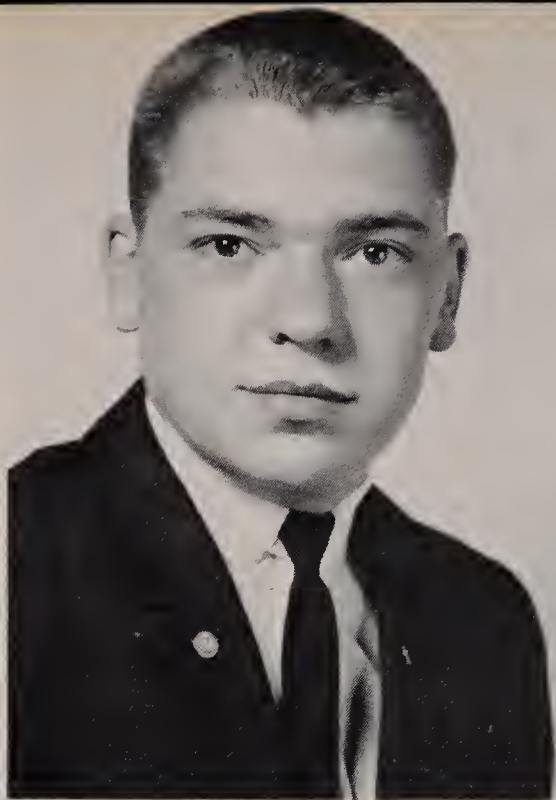
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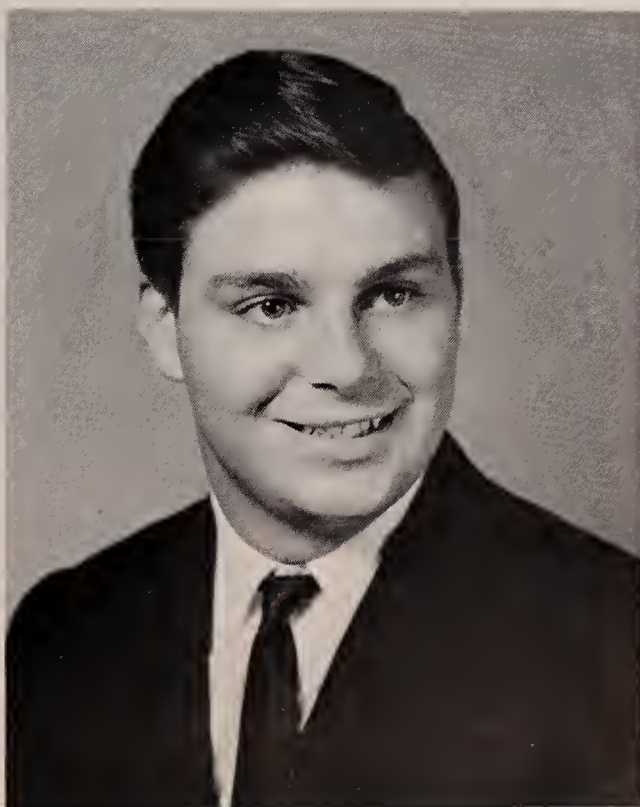


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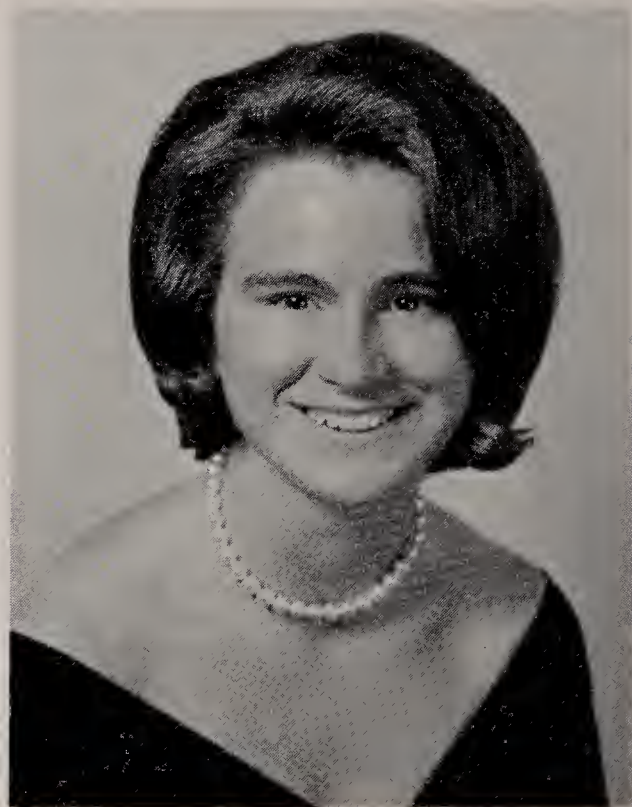
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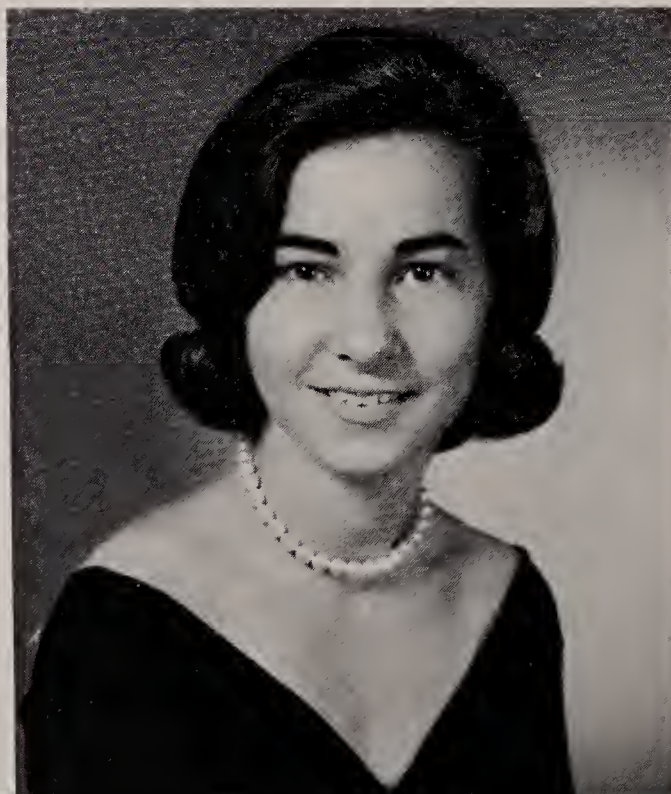
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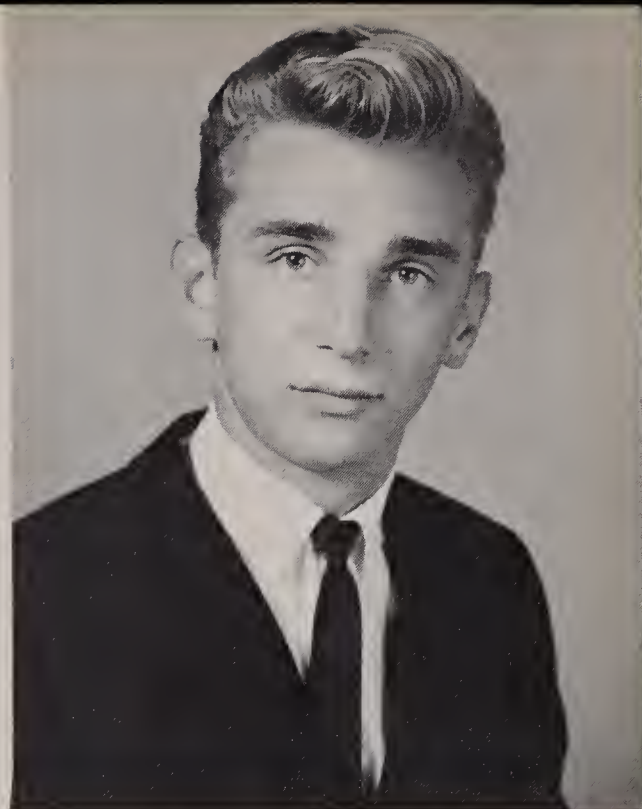


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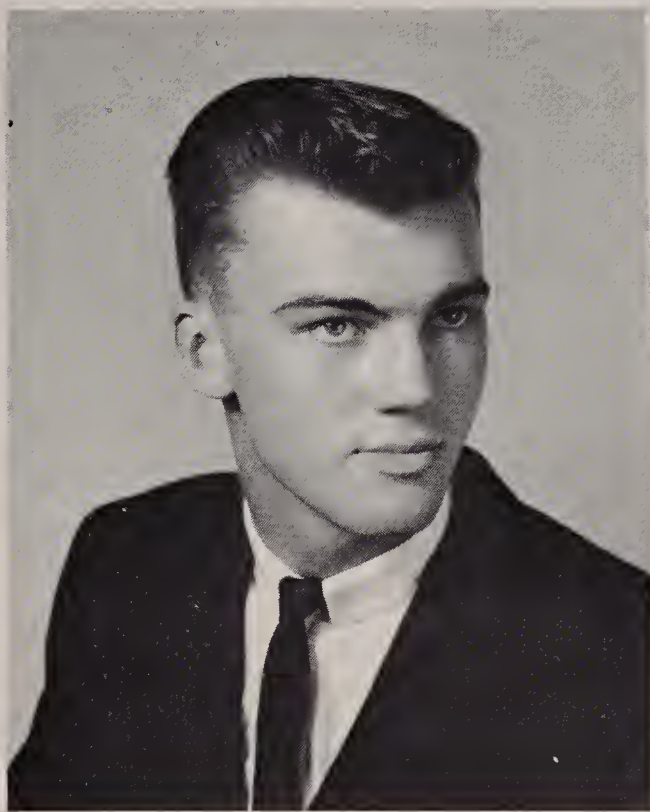
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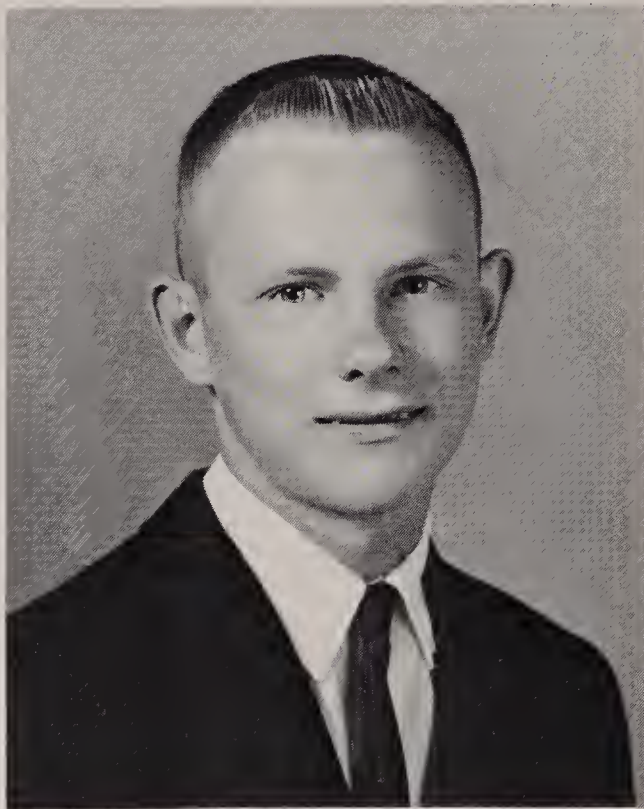




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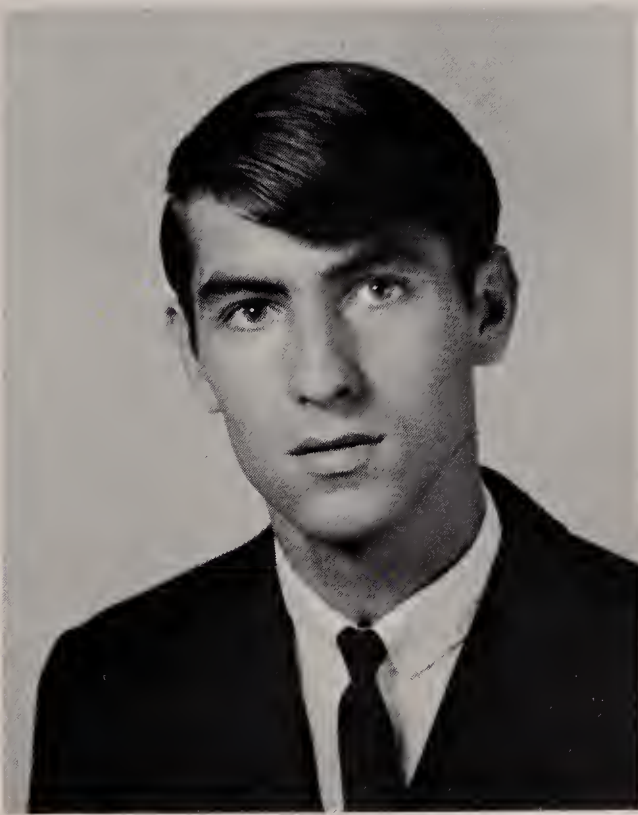
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Paula Tuchay

Robert Waldran







Susan Waldron



Joan Ward



Nadia Wasylenko



Susan Wheeler

Gary Xantho



Nancy Young





**Edward Stanek**



**Linda Yanusitus**



**Kathy Zimmerman**

Senior Advisors—(L. to R.) Mr. Kibbe, Mrs. Bond, Mr. Rockwell.





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Exception





# SENIOR LETTERMEN



**First Row (Left to Right):** Dick Lane, Wayne Gobble, Brian Mikullitz, Warren Topelius, Lenny Anderson. **Middle Row (Left to Right):** Stan Slomcinsky, Bob Waldron, Ron Riordan, Ken Dubay, Tom Botticello, Larry Carner,

Fran Jarvis, Von Duey. **Back Row (Left to Right):** John Toconis, Dave Lombardi, Larry Schwartz, Steve Bolstridge, Brad Myrick, Dave Petersen, Jeff Davis, Ken Goodin, Stu Hurd.

These senior lettermen have been outstanding. Some of them, while being proficient in athletics, have shown above average academic ability. In the athletic fields represented here, track, soccer, basketball and baseball, these boys have set many fine records. We at South Windsor are very proud of their accomplishments.



# OUTSTANDING

# SENIORS



Girls' Laurel State and Boys' Nutmeg State Representatives are: **(Left to Right)** Pat Capano, Nelda Barchers, Lenny Anderson and Gary Xantho.

Ushers for the Class of 1965 were **(Left to Right)** Stu Hurd, Linda Higgins, Chris Chasse, Kathy Booth, Nelda Barchers, and Bill Cahill.





# OUTSTANDING



Class Marshals: Brad Myrick and Karen Barber.

Senior Magazine Campaign Captains and Co-Captain. **Front Row (Left to Right):** Wayne Gerlt, Bill Cahill, Diane Boxer, Pat Capano. **Second Row (Left to Right):** James Creagan, Brad Myrick.





# SENIORS



Top Magazine Salesmen: Gary Xantho and Bill Cahill.

Top Ten Percent in The Senior Class.





# CLASS



**Most Bashful**

James Creagan Christine Staubach



**Most Sociable**

Gary Xantho Kathy Booth



**Best Dancers**

Diane Brandish George Klember



**Most Likely To Succeed**

Brad Myrick Karen Barber



# BALLOT



**Most Musical**

Larry Schwartz      Joan Dawson



**Most Versatile**

Pat Capano      Ken Goodin



**Best Mannered**

Gary Xantho      Sue Harris



**Most Sincere**

Karen Barber      Gary Xantho





#### Most Talkative

Joel Freedman      Bev Lashetski



#### Model Students

Karen Barber      Brad Myrick



#### Closs Clowns

Toni St. Hilaire      Lenny Anderson



#### Contributed Most To The School

Gary Xantho      Kathy Booth





**Best Dressed**

Sue Harris Gary Xantha



**Best Excuse Makers**

Ran Riordan Tani St. Hilaire



**Class Artists**

Mel Thampson Nelda Barchers



**Most Athletic**

Peg Curran Kenny Goodin



# SERVICES



**Mrs. Cahill**



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**Mrs. Charlton**



**Mrs. Files**



**Mr. Tripp**



**Mrs. Reed and Mr. Martin**



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Action







Kathy Booth, Nelda Barchers

Yearbook Business Managers



# CENTURION

(Left) Business Staff

(Right) Editorial Layout Staff







Senior  
Yearbook  
Committee

Kathy and Mr. Krawski

# YEARBOOK STAFF



Yearbook Editors



IN THIS ISSUE BEGINS  
A  
NEW COLUMN CALLED  
SPORTS BEAT

# THE SOUTH WINDS

DESERVING  
STUDENTS  
FEATURE IN THIS ISSUE  
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SOUTH WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Right:** Advisor Mr. Garro, Editor Joel Freedman.



**Left:** Editorial Board

**Bottom:** Junior and Sophomore members







**Left:** Sherry Banister, Assistant Editor

**Below:** Sophomore members



**Left:** Senior members



# STUDENT COUNCIL



**Officers**—Barbara Sleeper, Nelda Barchers, Leonard Anderson, Ronald Dayton.



Homeroom Representatives



L  
A  
W

D  
A  
Y



Participants in the Law Day. (L to R)—Clerk Officer Jacobson, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge Munchun, Defense Attorney, Mayor Eagan.



The Prosecuting Attorney addresses the jury.



Mayor Eagan looks concerned as the trial progresses.



## A.V. SQUAD



## STUDENT



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George Linko—Lab Assistant

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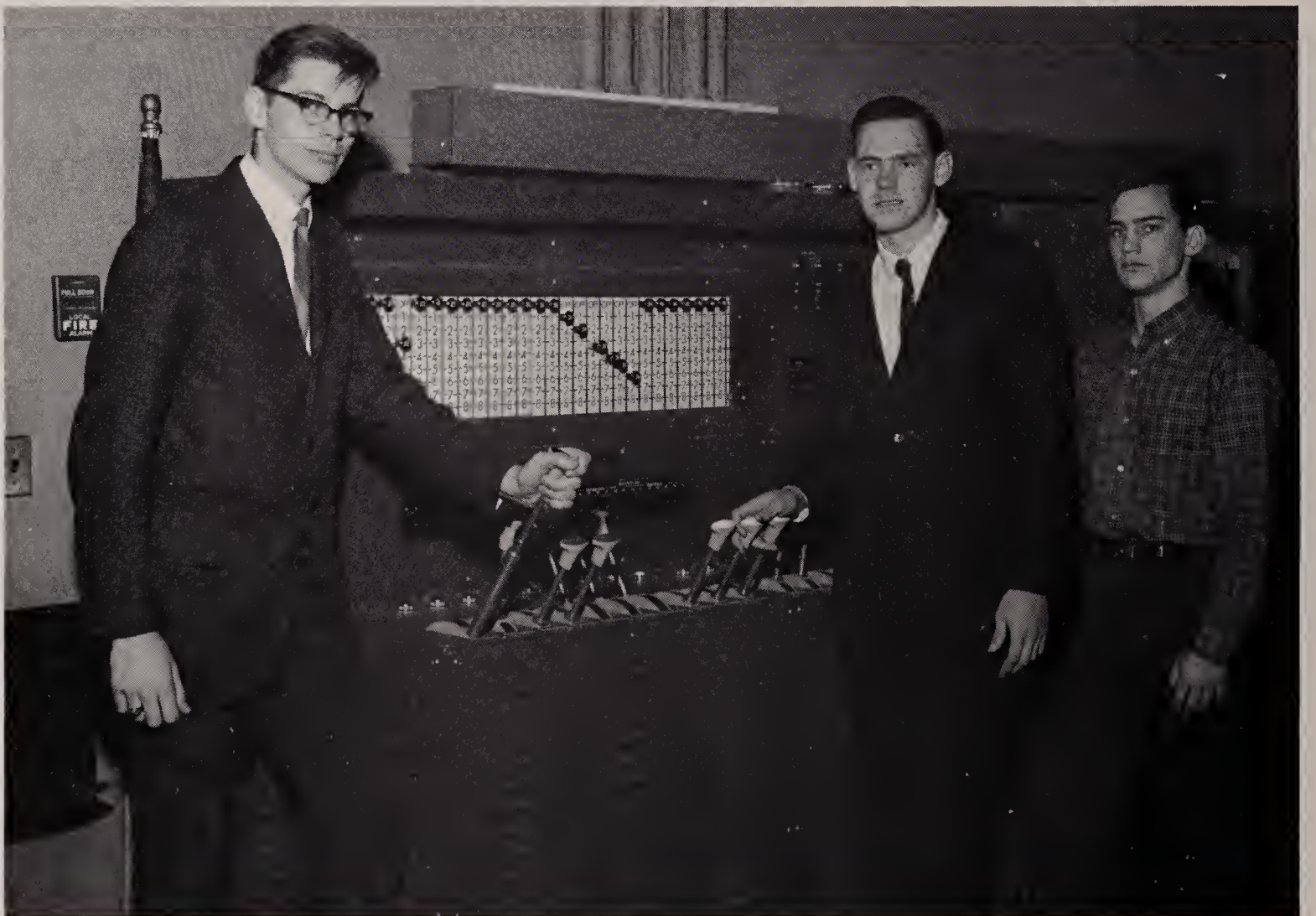


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# SERVICE



Stage Crew



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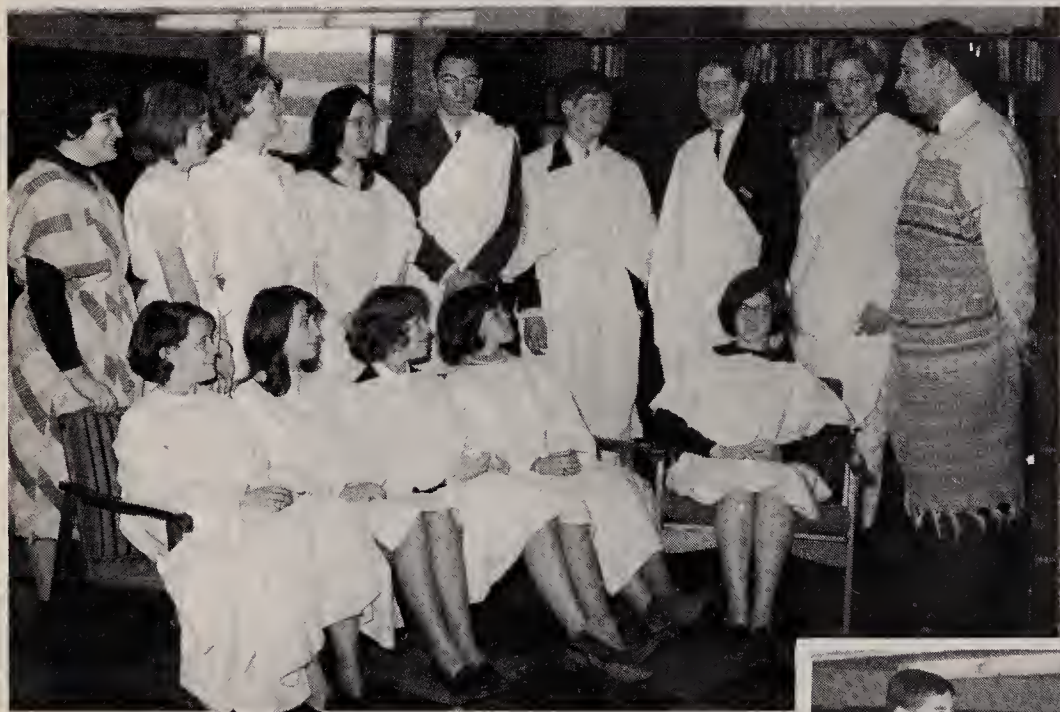


(Below) Joanne Bartel breaks the pinata at the Spanish Club Christmas Party.



(Above) Spanish Club

# SWHS



(Above) Latin Club members model togas at the Christmas party.

(Below) Latin Club







(Above) Math Club

Current Affairs Club



# CLUBS

(Below) Bowling Club



(Above) Business Club







Mrs. Files having a discussion with the Future Nurses Club

# CLUBS

Below are the members of the Baton Club.







Junior Red Cross with Mrs. Niederwerfer as advisor.



The French Club



South Windsor's Tennis Club





Junior and Senior members (above).

SCHE



SCHE Officers and Advisors (above). Frosh and Soph members (below).







Janice Randazzo narrates



Gail plays the organ for us.

# SCHE FASHION SHOW

Chris models her dress.



Backstage Jitters?







Nelda Barchers and Wayne Gerlt.

## “WHODUNIT”



(L to R) Carl Acker, Cheryl Grobel, Wayne Gerlt, Shirley Waldron, Lenny Anderson, Nancy Kuehn.

## “THE INTRUDER”

Pam Brunner, Carl Acker, Lenny Anderson, Wayne Gerlt, Nancy Kuehn, Shirley Waldron, Cheryl Groebel, Sue Burnham.





# DRAMATICS

Carl Acker, Nancy Kuehn, Shirley Waldron, Pam Brunner, Wayne Gerlt.

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L  
U  
B



Carl Acker, Shirley Waldron, Nancy Kuehn, W. Gerlt.

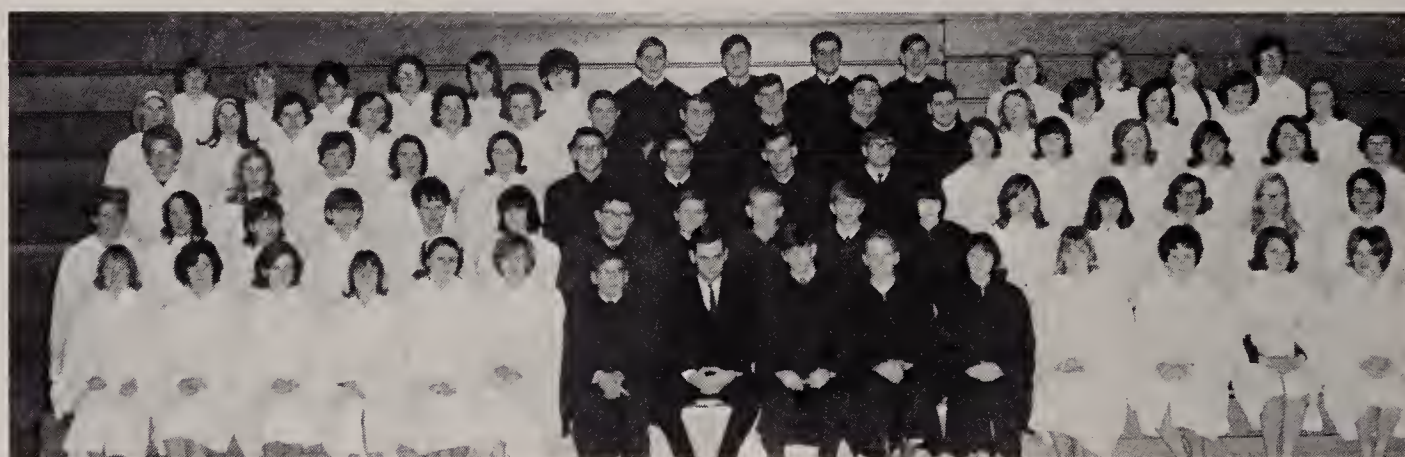






Chorus puts on an assembly.

# CHORUS



Chorus members and director, Mr. Lesbines.

Mr. Lesbines directs the Vocal Class.





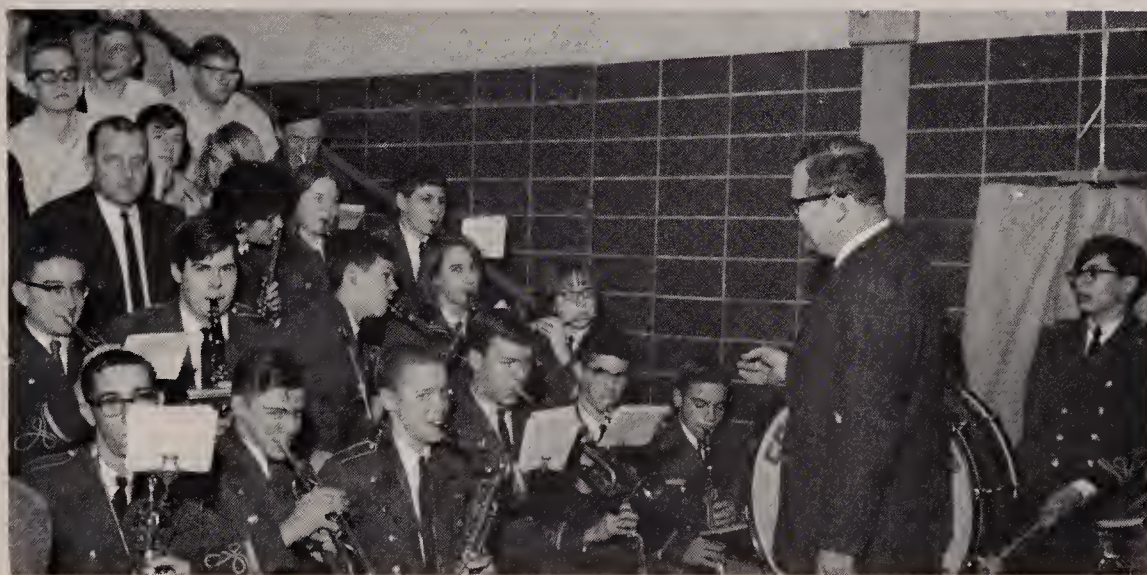
# B A N D



Band plays at a pep rally.



Mr. Woods and the clarinet section.



Pep Band plays at a basketball game.



Band directed by Mr. Woods.





# CLASS OFFICERS

Sophomore Class Officers (L to R): Janet Yonika, Don Botticello, Dennis Cloutier, Tom Sayers.

Junior Class Officers (L to R): Bob Majowicz, Sherry Banister, Adele Bolstridge, and Ben Bossi.





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JUNIOR



PROM

June Hassett experiences the delight of being chosen queen.

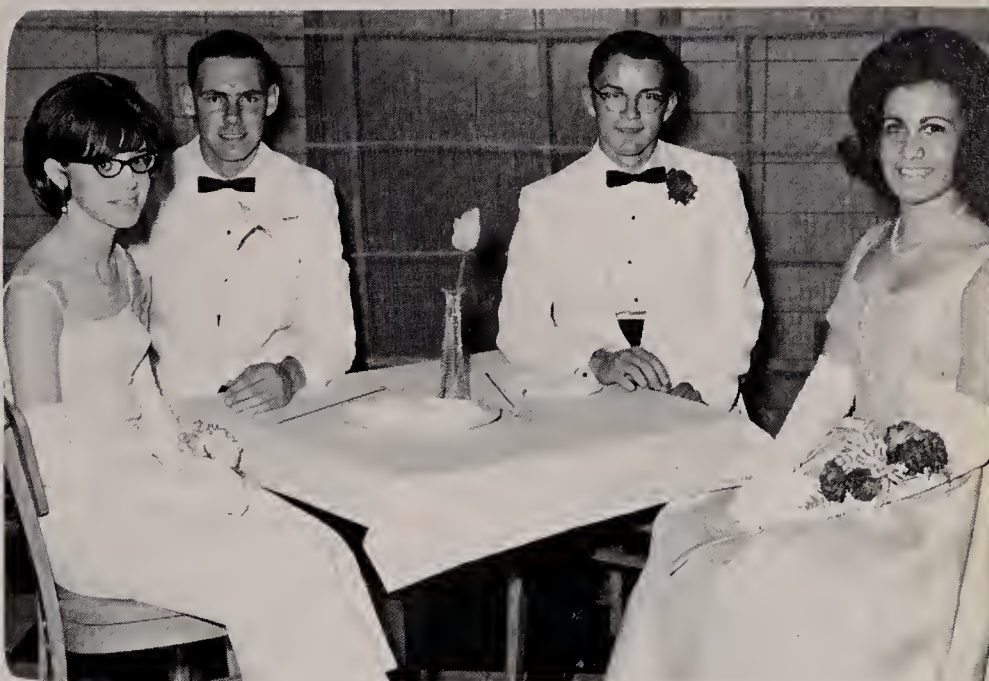
**Below** — Queen June Hassett and her court: Chris Staubach, Linda Nicholson, Carolyn Miller, and Charlotte Manion.



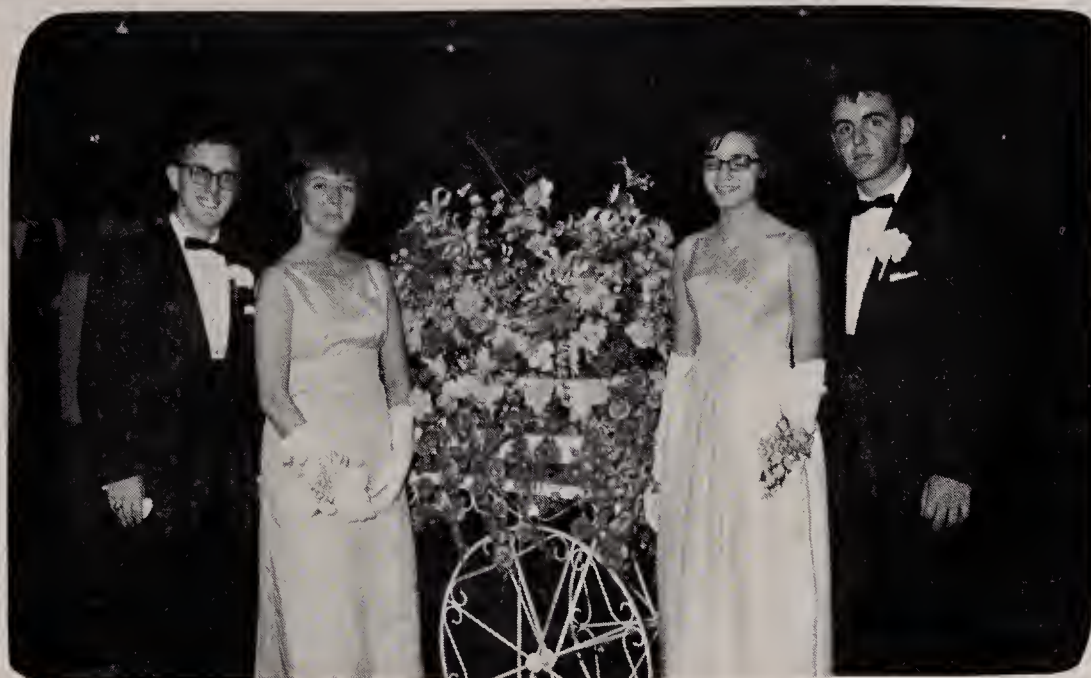




Linda Nicholson is chosen as one of the court.



Class Marshals Karen Barber and Brad Myrick, and class secretary Pat Capano with her escort Jim Creagan sit out a dance.



Pat Rawls, Joel Freedman, Diane Salonia and Wayne Gerlt pose for a picture by one of our gorgeous props.

Junior girls and their escorts in the Grand March just before that great moment when the queen and her court are chosen.







Pat Capano belts out a song for the entertainment.

# SENIOR



Cindy Zagorski was picked Freshman Queen.



Lenny Anderson was the M.C.



**Right**—South Windsor's adorable "Bugs" — Jeff Davis, Kenny Goodin and Kenny Dubay.





The senior line of "Suckers" adds a degree of sophistication to the evenings festivities.

# GET TOGETHER

Brigadier General Joel and his bond of brigands.



"Sunny and Cher" Poulo Munroe and Mary Francis Litwinos.



Everyone enjoys the donce.



# FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE PARTY

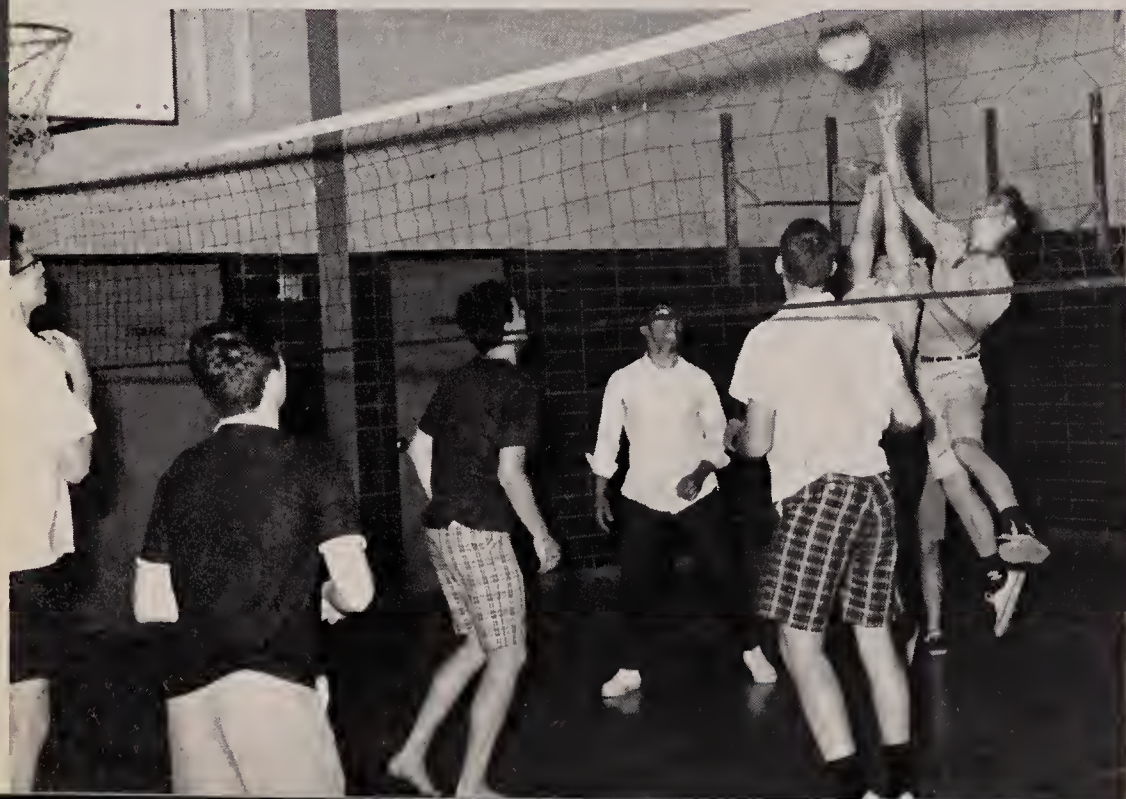


And they're off in the three-legged race!

The teachers enjoy some pizza.



A team effort in the volleyball game.



Sue Burnham makes a serve.





## SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN PARTY

It's sophomore might against freshman speed in the pie eating contest!



Our Sugar  
Shack Band  
performs.



Steve Fandozzi entertains with his  
accordion.

Relaxing in the Coffee House.







The Winter Wonderland, presented by the S.C.H.E., was a great success.

# WINTER WONDERLAND



Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Flo Schafer and Her Escorts.



The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Ann Dangona.

Queen Ann, her escort Gary Osborn, Paula Munroe, Paul Erickson, Sue Burnham, and Craig Johnson.





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Perspiration



# CHEERLEADERS



**Front Row (L to R):** Pat Capano—co-captain, Joan Dawson, Sue Harris, Kathy Booth—captain. **Back Row (L to R):** Gene Driscoll, Sherry Strohm, Sherry Groebel, Cindy Ferreira, Midge McBride.

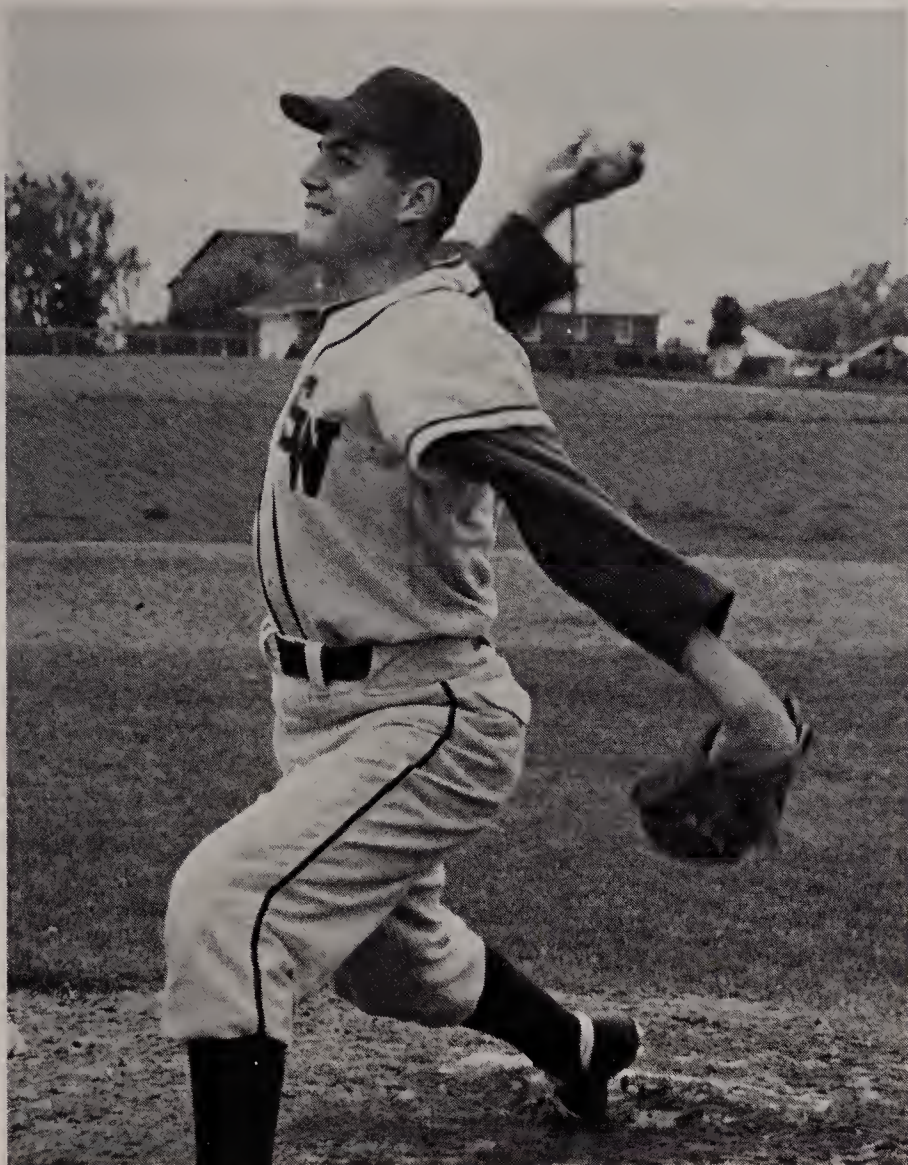






Bob Hale hits a long hard drive.

# B A S E B A L L



Stan serves a mean fast ball.



Brian Mikullitz slides into home plate.

The 1965 baseball team and Coach Sharos.







Those worried looks are just part of the game.



Take it away, Dave.

Kenny passes off to Larry.

That's the way, Tom.







Boot it Tom!



That's using your head, Jeff.

## 1965 SOCCER TEAM







Coach LaBreche and Larry Schwartz discuss the meet.



Larry Schwartz and Al Goess prepares for the javelin.

# TRACK

South Windsor High's 1965 Track Team with Coach LaBreche.





# T E A M



Don Yonika glides easily over the high hurdles.



Scott Fitzgerald, holder of the high jump.

Hey, Frank! That's quite a pose!



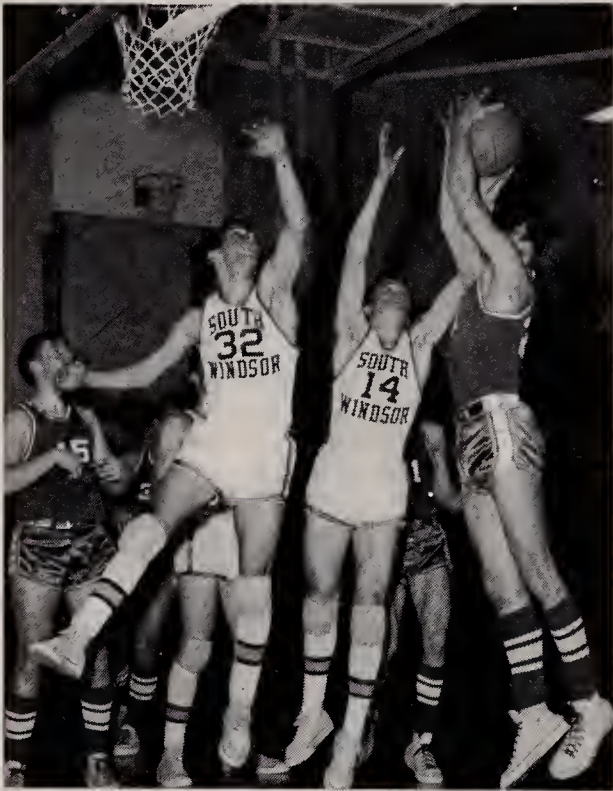


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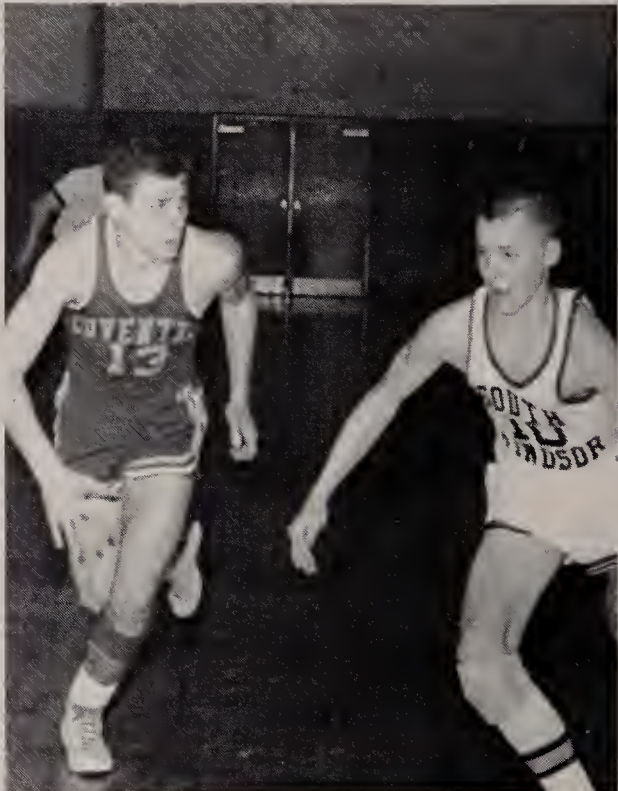


# BASKETBALL

1966



Ken and Larry show teamwork.



Ron's expert ball handling and shooting ability made him All State material.

# NCCC



Last minute instructions.

# CHAMPS



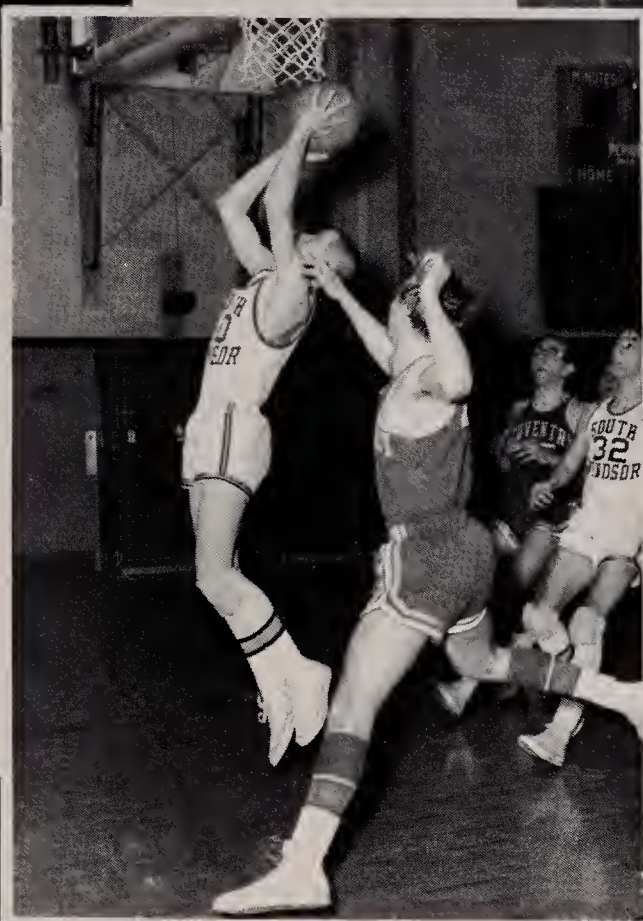


Larry Carner fights for that ball.



Up and in for Ken Goodin.

## RUNNER UP



"You Bet" Ron Rioridan set a new school record of 463 points during season play.

## STATE B



Dave Peterson, our center, takes that ball away.

## C H A M P S



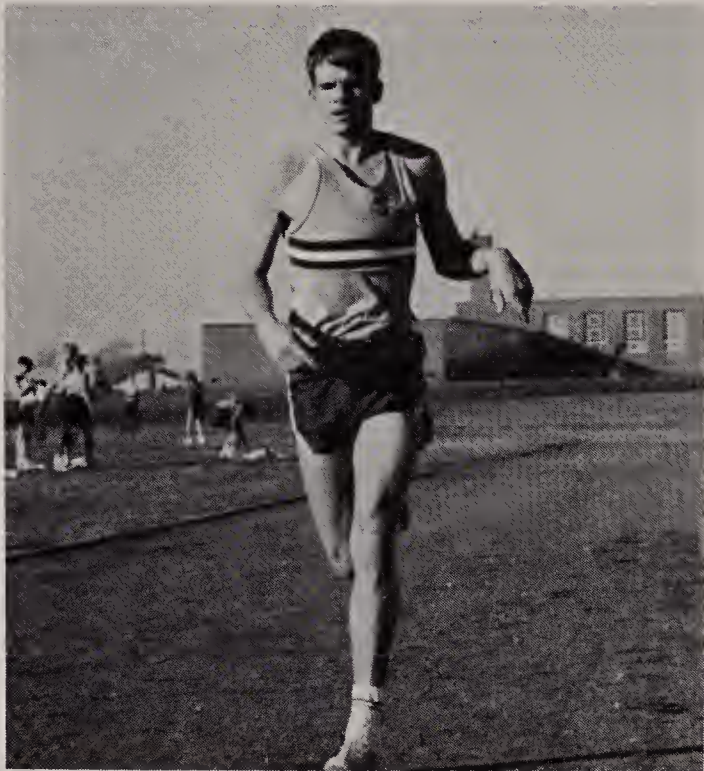
Stan Slomcinsky's enthusiasm and drive made him a valuable asset.



# SPORTS FALLS



1965's Cross Country Team.



Run, Steve!



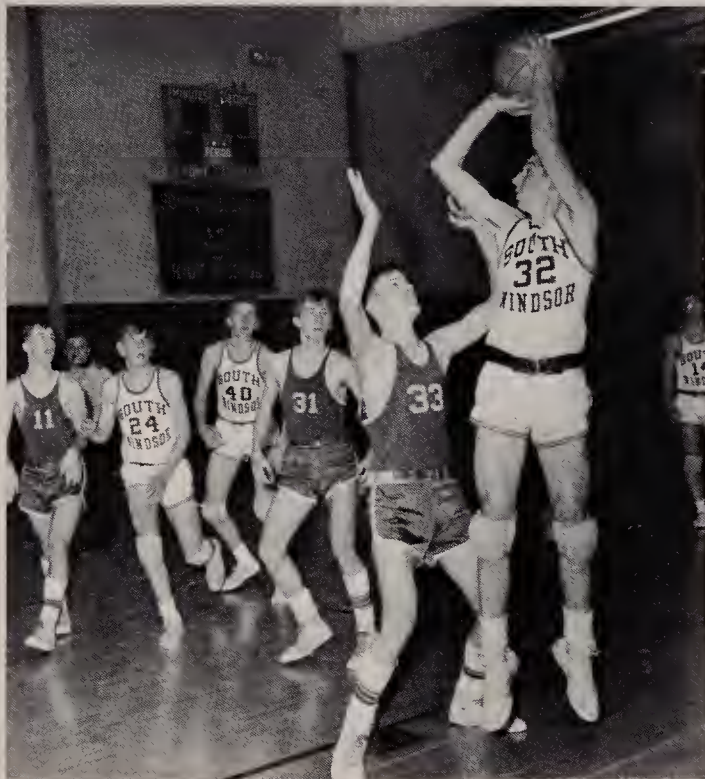
Junior Varsity Soccer





# S.P.O.R.T.S

The Freshman  
Basketball Team



Gary adds two more for the  
Junior Varsity.



S.W.H.S.'s Junior Varsity  
Team.



# RECORDS

## BASEBALL 1965

1	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	0
1	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	7
8	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	2
4	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	5
7	SWHS	vs.	Granby	8
6	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	9
1	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	0
2	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	3
6	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	10
2	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	8
9	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	5
5	SWHS	vs.	Granby	4

## SOCCER 1965

1	SWHS	vs.	Granby	5
2	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	0
0	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	1
2	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	1
0	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	1
2	SWHS	vs.	Bloomfield	2
4	SWHS	vs.	Granby	1
0	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	2
3	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	0
2	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	2
2	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	0
4	SWHS	vs.	Bloomfield	0

## BASKETBALL VARSITY

82	SWHS	vs.	Coventry	56
68	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	51
59	SWHS	vs.	E. O. Smith	42
81	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	74
66	SWHS	vs.	E. O. Smith	54
90	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	56
77	SWHS	vs.	Granby	48
69	SWHS	vs.	Bloomfield	71
64	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	62
82	SWHS	vs.	Coventry	74
84	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	54
64	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	66
63	SWHS	vs.	Bloomfield	88
86	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	59
94	SWHS	vs.	Granby	53
80	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	67
89	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	65
76	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	63

## TOURNAMENT

74	SWHS	vs.	Plainville	65
68	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	55
68	SWHS	vs.	James Memorial	60
49	SWHS	vs.	Abbott Tech.	70

## BASKETBALL JUNIOR VARSITY

46	SWHS	vs.	Coventry	55
33	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	64
55	SWHS	vs.	E. O. Smith	54
54	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	45
55	SWHS	vs.	E. O. Smith	52
67	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	32
64	SWHS	vs.	Granby	33
47	SWHS	vs.	Bloomfield	66
42	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	49
49	SWHS	vs.	Coventry	46
47	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	52
52	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	48
30	SWHS	vs.	Bloomfield	50
67	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	63
65	SWHS	vs.	Granby	36
37	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	46
59	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	43
54	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	67

## BASKETBALL FRESHMAN

49	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	49
43	SWHS	vs.	Rockville	54
60	SWHS	vs.	Bennett Jr. High	23
49	SWHS	vs.	Bennett Jr. High	22
47	SWHS	vs.	Stafford	49
57	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	41
58	SWHS	vs.	Rockville	47
45	SWHS	vs.	Rockville	54
52	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	68
41	SWHS	vs.	Coventry	34

## TRACK 1965

73	SWHS	vs.	Coventry	63
42	SWHS	vs.	Penney	93
53	SWHS	vs.	Smith	69
67	SWHS	vs.	East Windsor	73
90	SWHS	vs.	Suffield	49
65	SWHS	vs.	Bloomfield	57
30	SWHS	vs.	Windsor Locks	110
70 5/6	SWHS	vs.	Ellington	69 1/6

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South Windsor	67 1/2
Ellington	62
Suffield	35



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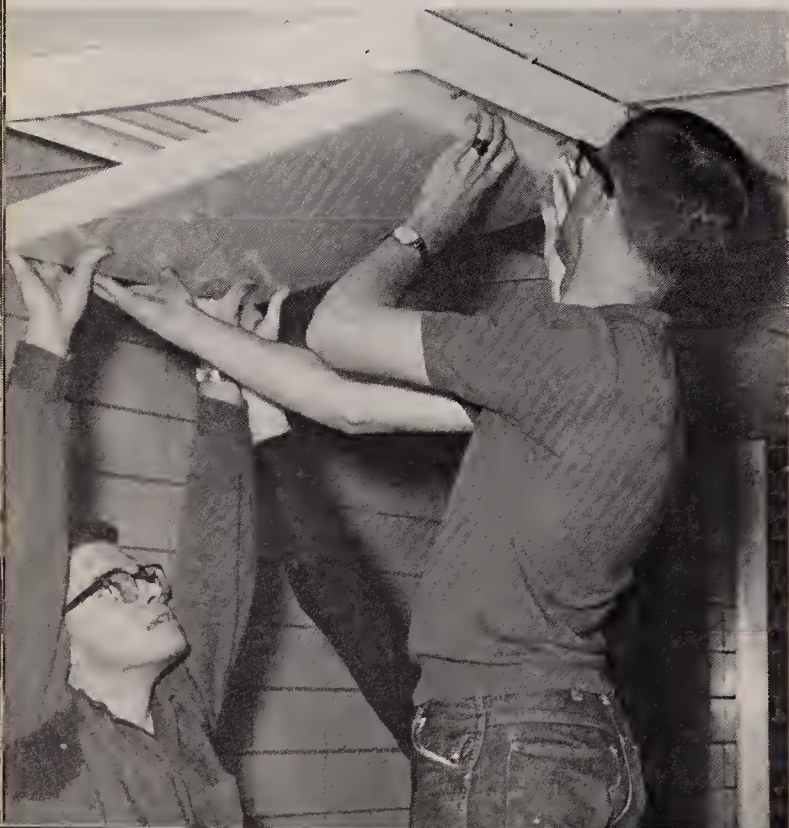
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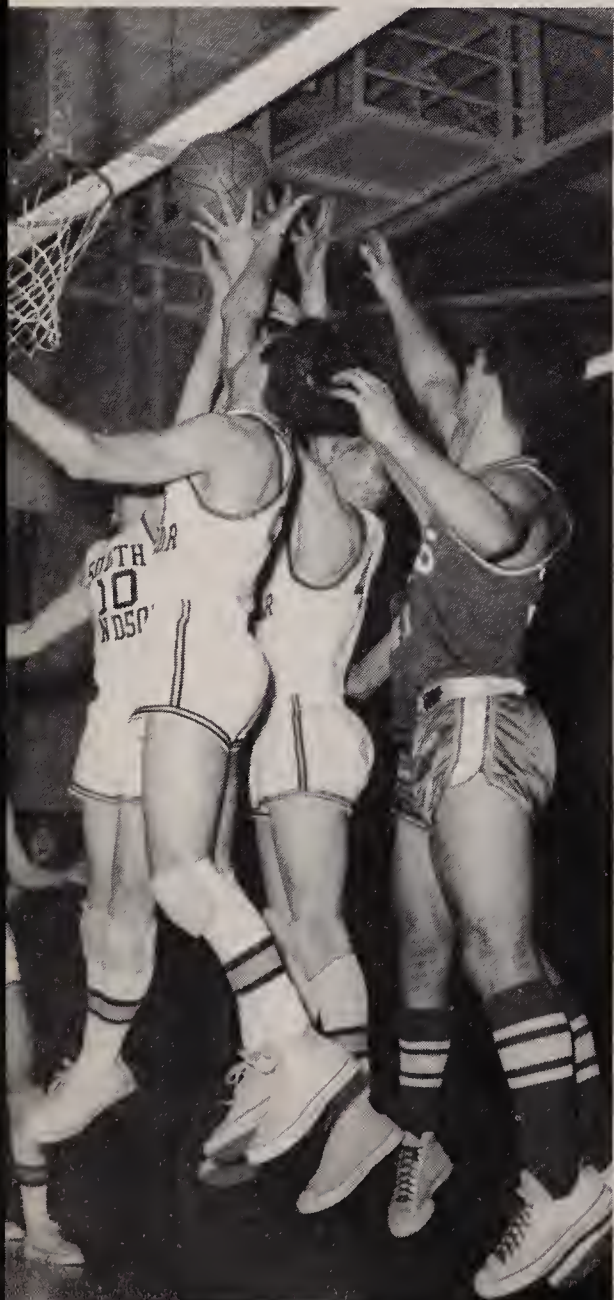
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## Brilliant in Victory

### 'Choir Boy' Changes Tune Of Critics

By FRANK CLINE

"Don't tell me that the 'choir boy' is one of their starters?" Thus exclaimed a neutral New Haven observer at Yale's Payne Whitney gym last night when Ron Riordan raced out to join his teammates for the pre-game introductions before their CIAC Division B tournament with James Memorial of Simsbury. But it wasn't long before cherubic-faced Riordan had everyone in the place "singing" his praises as he led the Bobcats to a come-from-behind 68-60 victory.

The triumph put the Bobcats in the Class B championship game for the first time although South Windsor has won several Class C titles as Ellsworth High moving up in class. Friday night the Bobcats will take on Abbott Tech in the championship game. The Danbury team earned its berth in the title clash as it breezed to a 58-23 win over Ridgefield in last night's first game.

Riordan, South Windsor's sensational senior shotmaker, put on a dazzling exhibition pumping home 35 points on 14 field goals and seven of eight free throws. In addition Riordan was the key man in the Bobcat's press, coming up with numerous steals as well as passing off brilliantly on several occasions to set up easy shots for teammates. Just for the record, Riordan also led the Bobcats in rebounds, collecting eight. Unofficially Riordan was 14 for 20 from the field.

"So what's so hot about the notorious Calvin Murphy of Norwalk," ask South Windsor rooters.

More than pleased to be in the finals South Windsor Coach Charlie Sharos was not pleased with his team's performance. "It's great to reach the finals but we just did not play up to snuff out there tonight," declared Sharos. "Our defense did not contain them the way we hoped it would and we missed way too many shots on offense after setting up the good opportunity."

Continuing Sharos added, "In the final analysis I think that our press tired them out for the run down the stretch. But we should have broken it open earlier. We certainly had the opportunities."

Turning to a discussion of his

gifted senior star Riordan, Sharos smiled and said, "How did you like that performance? They played a box and one and he still wound up with 35 points as well as run the whole show out on the floor."

Racing to an early 14-4 lead as Riordan and Larry Carney led the way, the Bobcats saw the Simsbury team cut the deficit to 11-8 at the buzzer. Riordan, Stan Slomcinsky and Dave Peterson sparked the Bobcats to a 24-13 lead early in the second quarter. The third period was a torrid, tingling affair. The score was deadlocked four times and the lead exchanged hands on three occasions before James took a 51-48 lead into the final period on two quick baskets by the nifty Vincent just before the buzzer.

To their credit James wouldn't fold and sliced the deficit again to five points, 63-58 with about 2:10 left on the clock. Here a vital traveling violation against Vincent, after he had stolen the ball and was ahead of the field driving for the hoop, cost the Simsbury shooters possession of the ball.

Losing Coach John Wilson of James was a bit upset af-

### RON RIORDAN South Windsor

The first to be named schoolboy basketball Player of the Week by The Hartford Times is Ron Riordan of South Windsor, whose 56 points last week sparked the Bobcats to victories over Coventry and Windsor Locks.

The 5-10 senior, grown three inches since last year, made his 1965-66 debut an auspicious one last Tuesday, scoring 36 points in the 62-57 conquest of Coventry and added 20 in the team's 68-51 rout of Windsor Locks.

Coach Charlie Sharos calls Riordan "the most improved ball player on the team" and the key to the club's success this season.

In addition to the scoring outburst, Riordan contributed 15 rebounds per game, was credited with several key steals and broke up numerous scoring plays with aggressive defensive play.

Says Sharos of his star pupil, "Ron does everything but keep score for us."

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ter the game with the call. He declared, "Sure we made several mistakes ourselves. But that traveling violation really hurt. Instead of cutting their lead to one basket, South Windsor got possession, scored and increased its lead to six points. That was just too much to overcome in the time remaining."

Vincent and Prince combined for 25 points to lead James while Humason also had a dozen for the Simsbury team. Peterson was the only other South Windsor player in addition to Riordan to hit double figures scoring 10 points.

SO. WINDSOR				JAMES MEM.			
	F	T		F	T		
Carner	8	11	9	Vincent	9	18	
Slomcinsky	4	0	8	Humason	6	12	
Peterson	5	8	10	Prince	8	17	
Gooden	3	0	6	Lord	3	7	
Riordan	14	8	35	Waagoner	2	4	
Davis	0	0	0	Deibel	0	0	
Waldron	0	0	0	Forth	0	0	
Hurd	0	0	0	Ashmore	0	0	
Dorsey	0	0	0	Holmes	0	0	
Jarvis	0	0	0	Owens	0	0	
Dubay	0	0	0				
Totals	30	8	68	Totals	28	2	60

ABBOTT TECH				RIDGEFIELD			
	F	T		F	T		
Perkins	2	0	4	Wallace	1	0	2
Harty	2	3	7	Bliss	1	3	3
Tallman	7	2	16	Turner	1	2	4
Scott	6	2	14	Enochardt	2	2	4
Vinny	0	0	0	Sanfina	2	2	4
Bandy	0	0	0	Marcond	1	1	3
Moffett	0	0	0	Cruick	0	0	0
McGee	0	0	0	Miller	0	0	0
				Perrelli	0	0	0
Totals	23	12	58	Totals	9	10	28

### Bobcats Top Panthers to Win Crown

By PAT BOLDUC  
Courant Sports Writer

SOUTH WINDSOR — Erupting for 26 points in the fourth quarter, 18 in the final five minutes, South Windsor shook off East Windsor, 76-63 Friday night to capture the North Central Connecticut Conference basketball title for the second time in three seasons. The Bobcats shared the crown with Ellington last winter.

A sellout crowd of close to 900 watched as the rivals staged a torrid duel for 27 minutes.

East trailed 58-52 when starter Ken Trombly committed his fifth personal foul with 5:14 remaining in the contest. South, with high-scoring Ron Riordan and Larry Carner triggering a blistering finish, then pulled safely away as the Panthers lacked the strength to combat the winners off the boards.

The deadly-shooting Riordan finished with 31 points, including a perfect 13-for-13 performance from the foul line, and set a new school regular season scoring record of 463 points. The old record of 436 tallies was set last year by Jim Baker, presently playing at Bridgton (Maine) Academy.

Carner added 20 points for the Bobcats who closed out with a spotless 19-0 conference record and a 15-3 overall mark.

East Windsor, which ends regular season competition next week, now owns a 7-2 record in the NCCC and an 11-5 overall mark. The Panthers had dropped a tingling 64-62 overtime decision to the Bobcats on Jan. 14.

Both Trombly and Wayne Burgess hooped 18 markers for the losers who also lost the battle of the boards, 42-25. Trombly had 10 solo rebounds before his departure while Carner and Riordan grabbed 12 and 10 for the winners.

#### Six Deadlocks

A nip and tuc kopening half found the hot-shooting clubs creating six deadlocks and exchanging the lead on four occasions. The last exchange came when an easy hoop by Carner gave South Windsor a 39-38 edge late in the first half. Another basket by Riordan kept the Bobcats ahead, 41-38 at intermission.

Actually, the Panthers, who hit on 24 of 61 field goal attempts, 39 per cent, nursed the biggest lead of the opening half, 30-21 at the outset of the second quarter after East Windsor starter Ken Gordin was rested after



# REVIEW

Eagles, Aquinas Roll

## Riordan's 36-Pt. Night Headlines Cage Openers

By BRUNO SNIDERS

It won't take long for South Windsor folks to forget the schoolboy scoring exploits of Jimmy Baker, not if Ronnie Riordan keeps pumping in 36 points a night.

The 5-10 Riordan grown three inches since last year, wasted little time in taking over where the classy Baker left off with a mid-season scoring performance at almost single handedly blew the Coventry Patriots off the floor last night.

His 36-point output included 13 baskets and 10 foul shots while Stan Slomcinsky picked up the slack left by the graduation of Jim Rohlin by adding 18 points as South Windsor rolled to an 82-57 victory over the 1965-66 lid-lifter.

The best for Joe DeGregorio's team was a 14 point performance by 6-3 Tom Kolodziej, and Dave and Don Storrs added 10 each to the losing cause.

Easy, too, was the early pick-up for East Catholic's Class B champion Eagles, an 85-45 win over hapless Penney High of East Hartford.

## South Windsor Holds Off East Windsor for Victory

ROCKVILLE (Special)—South Windsor successfully withstood a late challenge by East Windsor in the CIAC tournament at Rockville Saturday night and won a berth in the Class B semi-finals with a 68-55 decision over East Windsor.

Riordan and Stan Slomcinsky paced the South Windsor team in the third quarter when the winners outscored their rivals 23 to 11 and took a 13-point lead. East came back with a surge and closed to within 10 points before South was able to open up a commanding lead. Pete Kiss hit 16 and Ken Trombley 13 to lead the winners. The winners led by one, 41 at half-time.

WINDSOR	68	E WINDSOR	55
Slomcinsky	6	2	14
Riordan	4	1	9
Trombley	2	0	4
Hoffman	8	9	25
Burgess	0	3	1
Muska	3	5	11
Pobiat	1	0	2
Corchoran	0	0	0
Totals	24	20	58

## Spotlight on Sports

By Don Clerkin

Think Coach Mel Kleckner of East Windsor High's soccer team has that nervous look?

You're right!

And, it's understandable. The Black Panthers have a big one coming up Friday afternoon. In fact, it's "bigger than big" in figuring that the Kleckners, in a fine early season pairing, move into South Windsor for a mighty important North Central Conference game.

"We'll be after that one, make no mistake about it," explains the East Windsor mentor who first had his club in action Tuesday, facing Stafford in a conference clash.

Tight Race Seen

Kleckner, who sees a great title fight in the league this year, figures South Windsor, under Coach Charlie Sharos, will be a prime contender, and

Gary Mansfield and Scott Goss. Bobcats Are Eager

At South Windsor, Coach Sharos and his men, fresh off their initial start Tuesday at Granby, need no reminder about the importance of Friday's game.

"We want it beyond words," reports Sharos who likes the spirit and determination of his Bobcats who are out to retain the North Central Conference title they captured last year.

"A good bunch, mostly seniors," observes the popular South Windsor coach who, like Kleckner, feels the battle for top honors in the circuit could be wide open all the way.

Veterans like Brian Mikulitz, Larry Schwartz, Tom Botticello, Ken Goodin and Fran Jarvis will be prominent Bobcats in Friday's clash vs. East Windsor, with fellows like Larry Carner, Bob Waldron, Stan Slomcinsky, Brad Myrick, Jeff Davis, Ron Riordan, Ken Dubay and Von Duey also determined to make things rough on the invading Panthers.

But, it should be noted, South Windsor will be without a star from last year's great team who were he still around would undoubtedly be one of the best in this section, and, conceivably, in the state.

"Russ Beauchemin would be quite a player with us," explains Sharos, adding, "but, as everyone must realize, he moved to East Hartford after the 1964 season. The lad was some fullback!"

Has Streak Going

In Friday's encounter, South Windsor will be out to stretch a "hex" established over the East Windsor club.

The Bobcats have won all four meetings of the two teams since play began two years ago in the North Central Conference. Can they make it five?

"I'll take some doing," explains Sharos.

"A win over East Windsor

Bobcats Bow

## Tech Just Too Tough

By FRANK CLINE

Too tall. . . Too talented. . . Too tough. . . That in a nutshell describes Abbott Tech's clear-cut superiority over South Windsor as the Danbury team marched to its first Division B title in the CIAC basketball tournament complete last night in Yale's Payne Whitney gym. The final score was 70-49.

Both teams were a little tight and cold at the start and went almost two and a half minutes without a point. Clever back court ace Bob Harty finally scored from inside to break the ice and then threw in a one hander from the outside and the Hatters were off and running.

After falling behind 6-1 early, South Windsor managed to go ahead once, leading 13-10 late in the first quarter. Down by a point at the end of the first period, the Bobcats tied the score 14-all on a free throw by Ron Riordan.

It was all Abbott Tech the rest of the way home. The Danbury team out-scored South Windsor 27 to 13 in the fatal second period to erect a 41-26 halftime margin. South Windsor never seriously threatened again trailing 56-40 at the end of three periods. The well balanced and smooth ball handling Tech team slowed the ball down in the last period and won going away.

Disappointed in defeat, losing Coach Charlie Sharos had nothing but praise for his own team and respect for the victors. "My boys gave it their best but it just wasn't good enough. Abbott Tech has a fine team. They're fast, strong and real quick."

Continuing, Sharos added, "They really hurt us on the inside. Particularly Tallman in the second period with those tip-in baskets. He shouldn't have gotten in the position he was but he did."

As for his own team's shooting Sharos declared, "We missed too many good shots and didn't get the ball into Riordan often enough. But most of

## Tournament Tonight

DIVISION AA Championship  
Wilbur Cross of New Haven vs. West of Hartford at Central Connecticut, 8 p. m.  
DIVISION C Championship  
Coventry vs. Portland at Yale, 8 p. m.

## Last Night

DIVISION A Championship  
Norwalk 93, South Catholic 76.  
DIVISION B Championship  
Abbott Tech 70, So. Windsor 49.

set. The Bobcats converted only seven of 22 charity tosses and in both halves squandered opportunities to take advantage of one and one situations. Well balanced Tech had five players in double figures.

ABBOTT TECH	F	T	5. WINDSOR	B	F	T
Perkins	5	0	10	Carner	3	1
Harty	6	2	14	Slomcinsky	4	1
Tallman	11	3	25	Petersen	3	0
Scott	3	3	9	Goodin	2	2
Vines	3	1	11	Riordan	8	4
Danzey	0	1	1	Davis	0	1
Moffett	0	0	0	Dorsey	0	0
				Dubay	0	0
				Gosse	0	0
				Waldron	0	0
Totals	30	10	70	Totals	20	9



# NEWS IN REVIEW

Hall-Conard, Bobcats-Panthers

## Traditional Rivalries in Spotlight

By BRUNO SNIDERS

This is a big night for the Central Connecticut Interscholastic League and the Central Valley Conference, but the one that may steal the whole school-boy basketball show is South Windsor's invasion of East Windsor.

"It may prove the toughest game of the season," admits South Windsor Coach Charlie Sharos, while Mel Kleckner of East sees this his club's key test in their drive to dethrone the Bobcats as the North Central Conference champions.

Kleckner, whose undefeated club is a slight favorite, predicts no easy task trying to stop Shiros' Big Two, Ron Riordan and steady Stan Slomcinsky, averaging over 40 points between them.

But he does have a set of his own capable hands in regulars Bruce Hoffman, the captain, Buddy Muska, Ken Trombly, Pete Kiss, Wayne Burgess, and Al Mansfield.

Kiss, however, is expected to see only limited action. This is his first game back after suffering injuries in an auto mishap.

That one, at East Windsor, is a complete sellout and no tickets of any kind will be available at the door.

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Sellouts, or at least near sellouts, also loom in at least three of the four CCIL games with intra-city prestige at stake.

Out of the title chase, Conard and Hall nevertheless should attract 1,500 for the first of their two scraps at the Conard gym, while Bristol Eastern is a

### Bolton No Match Against East Granby

## Riordan Paces South Windsor Against Coventry High, 82-57

Opening the season on a positive note, Ron Riordan paced South Windsor High to an 82-57 win over Coventry High in Coventry last night. The senior backcourt men totaled 36 points for Coach Charlie Sharos' entry.

In other area action, East Granby downed visiting Bolton High, 58-32. No Bolton result was turned in for publication.

The winners began pulling away in the second quarter after the first frame ended 15-14, South Windsor. By the half, the Bobcats owned a 39-27 advantage and increased it to

54-39 at the three-quarter mark.

Riordan hit on 12 shots from the floor and a like number at the line to take scoring honors. Stan Slomcinsky (17) was also in double figures for the winners. Tom Kolodziej paced the Patriots with 14 tallies while the Storrs twins, Don and Dave, chipped in with 10 points apiece.

Coventry goes on the road Friday, visiting E. O. Smith at Storrs. South Windsor looks for its second win against Windsor Locks at home.

In the preliminary, Coventry avoided a complete shutout, stopping their South Windsor counterparts, 55-46.

South Windsor (82)

	B.	F.	TPs.
Joiner	1	1	3
Slomcinsky	7	4	18
Petersen	3	1	7
Davies	1	3	5
Riordan	12	12	36
Goodin	3	0	6
Cainer	1	0	2
Dorsey	1	1	3
Dubay	1	0	2
Totals	30	22	82

Coventry (57)

	B.	F.	TPs.
LaPointe	2	0	4
Don Storrs	5	0	10
Dave Storrs	5	0	10
D. Papanos	3	3	9
Treschuk	1	0	2
Kolodziej	5	4	14
T. Papanos	2	1	5
Young	0	1	1
Boardman	0	2	2
Totals	23	11	57

Score at half: 39-27, South Windsor.

WINDSOR LOCKS				EAST WINDSOR			
	B	F	T		B	F	T
Senia	4	1	9	Kiss	2	1	5
Woolweaver	5	1	11	Mansfield	1	0	2
Sasari	5	2	12	Grambsy	3	3	9
Lee	0	0	0	Hoffman	2	1	5
N'V'kowski	0	0	0	Muska	3	0	6
Gallagher	3	3	9	Burgess	3	3	9
Ritchie	0	0	0				
Totals	17	7	41	Totals	14	8	36

SO. WINDSOR				COVENTRY			
	B	F	T		B	F	T
Slomcinsky	5	3	13	Don Storrs	8	1	17
Waldron	0	0	0	Young	4	5	13
Hurd	0	0	0	D. Papanos	3	4	10
Cainer	8	0	16	Dave Storrs	8	0	16
Doris	1	0	2	Kalodjici	7	1	15
Majowicz	0	0	0	Papanos	0	3	3
Petersen	4	4	12	Boardman	0	0	0
Dorsey	2	0	4				
Goodwin	1	1	3				
Riordan	12	8	32				
Goss	0	0	0				
Dubay	0	0	0				
Jarvis	0	0	0				
Totals	33	16	82	Totals	30	14	74

## Ellington Ties For NCC Lead; Bobcats Win

What a barn-burner that will be at South Windsor High Friday night!

We're talking about the scrap between the host Bobcats and Ellington High basketball teams. Undisputed possession of first place in the North Central Conference will be at stake when these two quintets meet.

Ellington set up the big battle with its 59-51 victory over Suffield last night. It was the Purple Knights fifth victory in nine games overall and Ellington has won all four of the league game in which it was involved.

South Windsor, meanwhile, went outside league play and took an 82-74 verdict from Coventry, pace setters of the Southern Division of the Charter Oak Conference. East Windsor was not as fortunate dropping a 41-36 decision to Windsor Locks of the Northern Division of the Charter Oak Conference.

Three different players hit twin figures for the well balanced Ellington team which had all seven out its players get into the scoring act. Game honors went to Eddie Cain and Johnny Adamczyk with 15 points apiece.

Stylish Ron Riordan had himself another field day at Coventry's expense pouring 32 points through the hoop. When these two teams met in the season's opener Riordan tallied 36 points giving him a total of 68 in two clashes with the Patriots.

Windsor Locks led all the way taking advantage of the home court in its win over East Windsor, Tony Sasari with 12 and Larry Woolweaver with 11 led the Locktowners. No one in the East Windsor lineup hit twi figures.















